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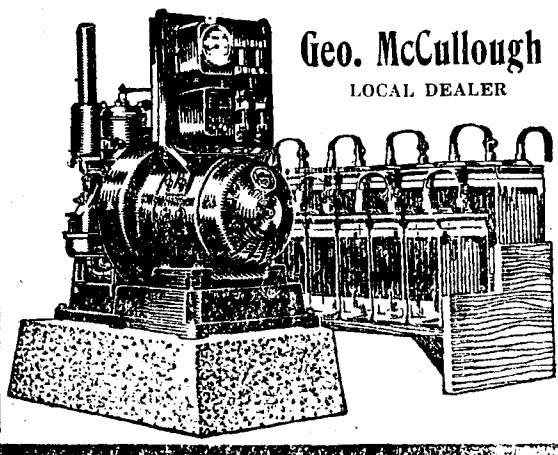
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VISITING MASONS INITIATE CANDIDATES

FORMER BANQUET ROOM RE-OPENED. GOOD EATS AND INSPIRING SPEECHES.

Last week Thursday evening was another mile stone in the history of Grayling Lodge of Masons. As a special courtesy to the Masonic fraternity of Bay City, the pastmasters of that city were invited to attend and to confer the initiatory degrees upon two candidates—Dr. Don M. Howell and Earl Wood.

There was a large attendance present when Worshipful Master Efner Matson opened the lodge. Greetings were extended to the visitors and were nicely responded to. Then the guests were invited to conduct the initiating of the two candidates. Those occupying the several stations were as follows:

W. M.—James Moore, Portsmouth lodge.

S. W.—Richard Turvey, Portsmouth lodge.

J. W.—R. H. Irvine, Portsmouth lodge.

S. D.—S. M. Podrie, Wenonah lodge.

J. D.—J. J. Nicol, Wenonah lodge.

Stewards—W. C. Walters and T. M. Crawford, Portsmouth lodge.

Lecturer—F. B. Sowers, Portsmouth lodge.

All the above were from Bay City and pastmasters of their respective lodges.

After the first section of the ceremonies a banquet and smoker was served in the former dining room, in the basement, which had been left unused for several years past. The place has been renewed and is again the same old cozy place that it used to be, where many a fine banquet has been served in years gone by.

The banquet was prepared and served by the ladies of the Eastern Star chapter. It was very enjoyable and beautifully served, eliciting many fine compliments from the gentlemen. There were a number of very interesting and inspiring talks given, in harmony with the cordial feeling existing between the people of Bay City and Grayling.

The lodge work was finished in time for the visitors to catch the night train for their home town. It was a fine compliment to Grayling lodge to have these splendid citizens of our neighboring metropolis give up their time to come here in a body to visit us. They say they enjoyed their visit and we are sure that the members of Grayling lodge were more than pleased to have them here.

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Frank F. Rogers,
State Highway Commissioner.
Lansing, Michigan.
May 14, 1921. 5-19-1.

Save May 26
for
DR. RICE

Michelson
Memorial Church



(Edited by X, Y and Z.)

We make way for the man who boldly pushes past us.

—Boeve.

"Class Day has come to stay. Seniors have no time to play." (?) Finally the Seniors have decided to have a Class Day program, instead of a play. The parts have been given out in the following manner—Doris McLeod, Valet; Esmond Houghton, Salutatory; Morey Abrahams and Jack Cameron, Giftatory; Mildred Bates and Ruby Olson, Prophets; Louise Salling, Statistics; Helen Brown, History; Lempi Korhonen, Poem; Gordon Davidson, Will; Charlotte Flaga and Ingeborg Hanson, Piano Duet; last but not least, Charles Gierke, President's Address.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, who taught the third grade last year, was seen in the halls last Monday. She is promoting the intellectual ability of East Jordan this year.

The Current History class is one of the interesting classes at the present time. They are preparing eight minute talks to be given in the assembly room next Friday. They are selected from the most important issues of the day.

Here's some arithmetic. "If there are 11 students in a current History class, and each one gives an eight minute talk in the assembly, how many classes will you miss? How many teachers will accept the following excuse: 'I couldn't get my lesson last Friday because I listened to the talks.'"

Do You Remember.

That—the Seniors gave "Toys of Fate," starring Nazimova, a year ago last Saturday?

The speakers that we had every Monday morning last year?

The Debating Society?

The hard times we had getting "white slips," last year?

What a fuss the boys made trying to get the money to go to the Tournament? The girls, never-the-less, hung on.

That peppy circus that the Juniors and Seniors earned so much money on?

Those really terrifying Eligibility lists?

The Flu vacations?

The Teachers' picnic?

When the inspector came?

The class rush?

The J-Hop—'20.

The good old days?

11 to 26, aren't we doing well?

The 26th we play Gaylord, We'll beat them all to—ice cream, soda, drink of rye, V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!

Roscommon sent their Base ball team up here last Saturday and we beat 'em.

G.—3 8 2 5 0 4 4 0 0
K.—2 0 3 0 4 2 0 0 0

In spite of the weather's sudden turn, the Seniors had a ripping time at the lake. Many exciting things happened, among them being the discovery that there was in their midst a poet. This celebrity wrote the following poem, which we are sure will still hold its head high, beyond the reach of the heartless critics of the world.

Ode to the Wind.
Friday the thirteenth day of May
Oh, we will long remember!
The "wind" it blew as strong, I'll say
As in the cold December.

The "wind" it blew our shutter down
As I have sung and said
The girls thought it some simple clown
A-turning in her bed.

Then I in majesty, serene
Up from my bed arose
And sallied forth, it was a scream
Arrayed in my night clothes.

I called that "vind" a thing or two
It really was a shame
But it retreated, I tell you
And I to bed again.

Yes "the vind it blew"
Our shutter down as I have said before
But I called that "vind" I'm telling you
It will return no more.

PUBLIC RESPONDS TO HOSPITAL DAY

ENJOY A SOCIAL AFTERNOON, MOVIE PLAY AND DANCE.

\$260.00 Proceeds Turned Over to the Mercy Hospital.

The first annual hospital day was observed in Grayling last week Thursday with social functions under auspices of Mercy Hospital Aid Society. In the afternoon cards and social visiting was enjoyed at the Board of Trade rooms, where "500" was played. There was a large attendance of ladies. There were many spirited contests for honors. Mrs. H. A. Bauman having the highest score.

At 5:00 o'clock a luncheon was served at the same place. This also was well patronized. In the evening a benefit performance was given at the Grayling Opera House. "Outside the Law" was presented. There were vocal solos by Miss Myrtle Rodgers and J. Fred Alexander. The music was greatly enjoyed and applauded. The theatre was packed and brot in about \$100 for the benefit of the hospital.

A dance was given in the evening at the K. of C. hall, the music for which was furnished without cost by the Leo Schram orchestra.

The proceeds from the card party, luncheon, movie and dance netted the Aid society about \$260, which amount has been turned over to Mercy hospital.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and grateful appreciation to the public of Grayling, also Frederic, the Ladies Hospital Aid and K. of C's, for their cooperation and generous contributions toward making Hospital Day a great success.

Sisters of Mercy.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

Forrest Annis, Dist. No. 1, Beaver Creek Township has earned a six months' perfect attendance certificate.

One hundred one pupils wrote on the state eighth grade examination last week; forty-six on all subjects. Five pupils in Dist. No. 3, Maple Forest Township, have earned squire buttons. Amy Abbott is teacher.

DOINGS OF THE LOCAL TOWNSHIP BOARD.

Grayling Town hall is undergoing a process of remodeling, and four new bookcases will be ready for use soon, and a lot of new books have been ordered. This is going to improve the efficiency and equipment of the Town library.

Plans are under way to have the tool sheds, located on the corner of the lot, removed. Thus these unsightly buildings will be removed from the corner next to the school. The highway leading to the Danish landing also will come in for a part of the improvement plan of the board; this will be repaired. And the cottage road starting at the first railroad crossing near the Colleen pavilion and running through the park, around to the Hanson cottages, will be graveled.

It was voted to build two new bridges, one to cross the river at State street and one on the site of the present bridge at Wakeleys. These bridges will be built of concrete and cement.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help, during the illness and death of our father, also for the beautiful flowers.

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THE WRECKERS

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THE WRECKING OF THE WRECKERS

"She is married now, and her husband is still living."
For a little I couldn't do anything but gape like a chicken with the pip. It was simply fierce! I knew, as well as I knew anything that the boss was gone on Mrs. Sheila; that he had fallen in love, first with the back of her neck and then with her pretty face and then with all of her; and that the one big reason why he had let Mr. Chadwick persuade him to stay in Port City was the fact that he had wanted to be near her and to show her how he could make a perfectly good spoon out of the spoiled horn of the Pioneer Short Line.

There's "The Wreckers" in a nutshell—a railroad story by Francis Lynde; that's enough for anyone. The "Boss" is a first-class all-around railroad man. "Mrs. Sheila" is as lovely as they make 'em. The Pioneer Short Line is a sick road which has been shamefully misused by successive groups of Wall street speculators. And Jimmie Dodds, who tells the story in his own inimitable way, is the "Boss's" secretary and handyman.

CHAPTER I

At Sand Creek Siding
As a general proposition, I don't believe much in the things called "hunches." But there are exceptions to all rules, and we certainly uncovered the biggest one of the lot—the boss and I—the night we left Portland and the good old Pacific coast.

It was this way. We had finished the construction work on the Oregon Midland; and were on our way to the train, when I had one of those queer little premonitory chills you hear so much about and know just as well as could be that we were never going to pull through to Chicago without getting a jolt of some sort. The reason—if you'll call it a reason—was that, just before we came to the railroad station, the boss walked calmly under a ladder standing in front of a new building; and besides that, it was the thirteenth day of the month, a Friday, and raining like the very mischief.

Just to sort of tell us along, maybe, the fates didn't begin on us that night. They waited until the next day, and then proceeded to shove us in behind a freight-train wreck at Widner, Idaho, where we lost twelve hours. It looked as if that didn't amount to much, because we weren't due anywhere at any particular time. The boss was on his way home for a little visit with his folks in Illinois, and beyond that he was going to meet a bunch of Englishmen in Montreal, and maybe let them make him general manager of one of the Canadian railroads.

So Mr. Norcross was in no special hurry, and neither was I. I had been confidential clerk and assistant for the boss on the Midland construction, and he was taking me along partly because he knows a cracking good stenographer when he sees one, but mostly because I was dead anxious to go anywhere he was going.

But, if it hadn't been for that twelve-hour lay-out we would have caught the Saturday night train on the Pioneer Short Line, instead of the train Sunday morning, and there would have been no meeting with Mrs. Sheila and Maisie Ann; no telegram from Mr. Chadwick, because it wouldn't have found us; no hold-up at Sand Creek siding; in short, nothing would have happened that did happen.

It was on Sunday that the jolt began to get ready to land on us. Right soon after breakfast, with the help of a little Pullman berth table and me and my typewriter, Mr. Norcross turned our section into a business office, saying that now we had a good quiet day, we'd clean up the million or so odds and ends of correspondence he'd been letting go while we were tussling for the Midland right-of-way through the Oregon mountains.

From where he sat dictating to me the boss was facing forward and now and then an absent sort of look came into his eyes while he was talking off his letters, and it puzzled me because it wasn't like him. One of the times after he had given me a full list of letters and had gone off to smoke while I typed a few thousand lines from my notes to catch up, I made a discovery. There were two people in Section Five just ahead of us, a young woman and a girl of maybe fifteen or so, and the Pullman was the old-fashioned kind, with low seat backs. I put it up that in those absent-minded intervals Mr. Norcross had been studying the back of the young woman's neck. I was measurably sure it wasn't the little girl's.

Along in the forenoon I made an excuse to go and get a drink of water out of the forward cooler, and on the way back I took a good square look at our neighbors in Number Five. The young woman was pretty enough to start a stopped clock—only "pretty" isn't just the word, either; there wasn't any word, when you come right down to it. And the little girl was simply a peach—a nice, downy, rosy peach; chunky, round-faced, sunny-haired, jolly; with a neat little turned-up nose and big sort of boyish laughing eyes that fairly danced the world.

At the second call to dinner Mr. Norcross told me to strap up the machine and put the flies away in the grips and we'd go eat. He was pretty quiet, breaking out once, in the meat course, to tell me that he'd just had a forwarded telegram from an old friend of his that would stop us off for a day or two in Port City, the headquarters of the Pioneer Short Line. Farther along, pretty well into the ice-cream and black coffee, he came to life again to ask me if I had noticed the young lady and the girl in the Pullman section next to ours.

I told him I had, and then, because I had never known him to bother his head for two minutes in succession about any woman, he gave me a

shock; said they were ticketed to Port City—and to find that out he must have asked the train conductor—adding that when we reached Port City it would be the neighborly thing for me to do to help them off with their hand-bags and see that they got a cab if they wanted one.

"Sure I will," says I. "That is, if the lady's husband isn't there to meet them. Her suit case has her name, Mrs. Sheila Macrae, on it."

The boss has a way of making two up-and-down wrinkles and a little curved horseshoe line come between his eyes when he is going to reach for you.

"There are times, Jimmie, when you see altogether too much," he said, sort of gruff.

"Macrae," you say; that is Scotch. And so is Sheila. Most likely the names, both of them, are only hand-downs. She looks straight American to me."

"She is pretty enough to look anything," I threw in, just to see how he would take it.

"Right you are, Jimmie," he agreed. "I've been looking at the back of her neck all day. There are so many women who don't measure up to the promises they make when you see 'em from behind. You catch a glimpse of



Just as if They'd Been a Couple of Sacks of Meal.

a pretty neck, and when you get around to the face you find out that the boss was only a bit of bluff."

If I had been eating anything in the world but ice cream I believe it would have choked me. What he said led up to the admission that he had been making those face-and-neck comparisons for goodness knows how long, and I couldn't surround that, all at once. You see, he was such a picture of a man's man in every sense of the word; a fighter and a hard-hitter, right from the jump. And to a man of that sort women are usually no more than fluffy little side-issues, as Eve said when they told her she was made out of Adam's rib.

That ended the dining-car part of it. The sure-enough, knock-out round was fought at the rear end of our Pullman, which happened to be the last car in the train. As we walked back after dinner Mr. Norcross gave me a cigar and said we'd go out to the observation platform to smoke. When we reached the door we found the young lady and the girl standing at the rear railing to watch the train unroll itself under the trucks. The young lady was wearing a coat with a storm collar, but the girl had a fur thing around her neck, and her stocky, chunky little arms were elbow deep in a big pillow muf to match, though the April night wasn't even half-way chilly.

The boss stepped out on the platform to close the side trap door which, with the railing gate on that side, had been left open by a careless rear flagman. Just then the big "Pacific type" that was pulling us let out a whistle screech that would have waked the dead, and the air-brakes went on with a jerk that showed how beautifully reckless the railroading was on the Pioneer Short Line.

Mr. Norcross was reaching for the catch on the floor trap and the jerk didn't throw him. But it snapped the young woman and the girl away from the railing so suddenly that the little one had to grab for hand-holds; and when she did that, of course the big muf went overboard.

At this, a bunch of things happened, all in an eye-wink. The train ground and jiggled to stop; the girl squealed, "Oh, my muf!" and skipped down the steps to disappear in the general direction of the Pacific coast; the

young woman shrieked after her, "Maisie Ann!—come back here—you'll be left!" and then took her turn at disappearing by the same route; and, on top of it all, the boss jumped off and sprinted after both of them, leaving a string of large, man-sized comments on the foolishness of women as a sex trailing along behind him as he flew.

Right then it was my golden moment to play safe and sane. With three of them off and lost in the gathering night, somebody with at least a grain of sense ought to have stood by to pull the emergency cord if the train should start. But, of course, I had to take a chance and spill the gravy all over the tablecloth. The stop was at a blind siding in the edge of a mountain desert, and when I squinted up ahead and saw that the engine was taking water, it looked as if there were going to be plenty of time for a bit of promenade under the stars. So I swung off and went to join the muf hunt.

Amongst them, I had found the pillow thing before I had a chance to horn in. They were coming up the track, and the boss had each of the two by an arm and was telling them that they'd be left to a dead moral certainty if they didn't run. They couldn't run because their skirts were too fashionably narrow, and there were still three or four carlengths to go when the tank spout went up with a clang and a clatter of chains and the old "Pacific type" gave a couple of blisses and a snort.

"They're going!" grunted the boss, sort of between his teeth, and without another word he grabbed those two hobbled women folks up under his arms, just as if they'd been a couple of sacks of meal, and broke into a run.

It wasn't a morsel of use, you know. Old Hercules himself couldn't have run very far or very fast with the handicap the boss had taken on, and in less than half a minute the "Pacific type" had caught her stride and the red tail lights of the train were vanishing to pin points in the night. We were beautifully and artistically left.

When he saw that it was no manner of use, the boss quit on the hand-cup race and put his two armfuls down while he still had breath enough left to talk with.

"Well," he said, in his best rusty-hinge rasp, "you've done it! Why, in the name of common sense, couldn't you have let me go back after that muf thing?"

It was the young woman who answered the boss.

"I didn't stop to think," she muttered, taking the blame as if she had been the one to head the procession. "Isn't there any way we can stop that train?"

The boss said there wasn't, and I know the only reason why he didn't say a lot of other things was because he was too much of a gentleman to say them in the presence of a couple of women.

So far as we could see, the surroundings consisted of a short siding, a spur running off into the hills, and the water tank. The siding switches had no lights, which argued that there wasn't even a pump-man at the tank—as there was not, the tank being filled automatically by a gravity pipe line running back to a natural reservoir in the mountains.

By this time the boss was beginning to get a little better grip on himself and he laughed.

"We've all earned the leather medal, I guess," he chuckled. "It's done now, and it can't be helped."

"But isn't there anything we can do?" said the young woman. "Can't we walk somewhere to where there is a station or a town with people in it?"

I saw Mr. Norcross look down at her skirts and then at the girl's. "You two couldn't walk very far or very fast in those things you are wearing," he grunted. "Besides, we are in one of the desert strips, and it is probably miles to a night wire station in either direction."

We trailed off together up the track, two and two, the boss walking with the young woman. After we'd counted a few of the cross-ties, the girl said, "Is your name Jimmie Dodds?" And when I admitted it: "Mine is Maisie Ann. I'm Sheila's cousin on her mother's side. I think this is a great lack; don't you?"

"I can tell better after it's over," I said. "Maybe we'll have to stay here all night."

"I shouldn't mind," she came back airily. "I haven't been up all night since I was a little kiddie and our house burned down."

she told the boss, "I sha'n't mind it in the least."

The boss lit his cigar. Then there was more talk, in which it turned out that the young woman and her cousin were to have been met at Port City by somebody she called "Cousin Basil," but there wouldn't be any sense, because she had written ahead to say that possibly they might stop over with some friends in one of the apple towns.

Then Mr. Norcross said he wouldn't miss anything by the drop-out but an appointment he had with an old friend, and he guessed that could wait. I listened, thinking maybe he would mention the name of the friend, and after a while he did. The forwarded Port City telegram the boss had gotten just before we went to dinner in the dining-car was from "Uncle John" Chadwick, the Chicago wheat king, and that left me wondering what the mischief Mr. Chadwick was doing away out in the wild and woolly western country where they raise more apples than they do wheat, and more mining stock schemes than they do either.

We had been marooned for nearly an hour when I struck a match and looked at my watch. Mr. Norcross was doing his best to kill time for the young woman, and he was just in the exciting part of a railroad story, telling about a right-of-way fight on the Midland, when the little girl grabbed my arm and said: "Listen!"

I did, and broke in promptly. "Excuse me," I called to the other two, "but I think there's a train coming."

The boss cut his story short and we all listened. It seemed that I was wrong. The noise we heard was more like an auto running with the cut-out open than a train rumbling.

"What do you make it, Jimmie?" came from the boss' end of the dining-car.

"Motor car," I said, pointing in the darkness toward the east.

My guess was right. In less than a minute we saw the lights of the car. It stopped a little way below the water tank and about a hundred yards north of the track, or maybe less, and four men came tumbling out of it. If I had been alone on the job I should probably have called to the men as they came tramping over to the side-track. But Mr. Norcross had a different think coming.

"Out of sight—quick, Jimmie!" he whispered, and in another second he had whipped the young woman over the big footling timber to a standing place under the tank among the braces, and I had done the same for the girl.

What followed was as mysterious as a chapter out of an Anna Katherine Green detective story. After doing something to the switch of the unused spur track, the four men separated. One of them went back to the auto, and the other three walked down the main track to the lower switch of the short siding, which was on the same side of the main line as the spur. Here the fourth man rejoined them, and the girl at my elbow told us what he had done back to the car for.

"He has lighted a red lantern," she whispered. "I saw it when he took it out of the auto."

I guess it was pretty plain to all of us by this time that there was something decidedly crooked on the cards, but if we had known what it was, we couldn't very well have done anything to prevent it. There were only two of us men to their four; and, besides, there wasn't any time. The lantern-carrying man had barely reached the lower switch when we heard the whistle of a locomotive. There was a train coming from the west, and a few seconds later an electric headlight showed up on the long tangent beyond the siding.

It was a handlit hold-up, all right. One of the men stood on the track waving the red lantern; we could see him plainly in the glare of the head-



"Out of Sight—Quick, Jimmie!" He Whispered.

light. There wasn't much of a scrap. There were two or three pistol shots, and then, as near as we could make out, the hold-up men, or some of them, climbed into the engine.

Before we could count ten they had made a flying switch with the single car, kicking it in on the siding. Before the car had come fully to a stop, the engine was switched in behind it, coupled on, and the reversed train, with the engine pushing the car, rattled away on the old spur that led off into the hills; clattered away and was lost

to sight and hearing in less than a minute.

It was not until after the train was switched and gone that we discovered that two of the bandits had been left behind. These two reset the switches for the main track, leaving everything as they had found it, and then crossed over to the auto.

I was just thinking that all this mystery and kidnapping and gun playing must be sort of hard on the young woman and the girl, but, though my half of the allotment was shivering a little and smuggling up just a grala closer to me, she proved that she hadn't lost her nerve.

"Did you see the name on that car when the engine went past to get in behind it?" she asked.

"No," said the boss; and I hadn't, either.

"I did," she asserted, showing that her eyes, or her wits, were quicker than ours. "I had just one little glimpse of it. The name is 'A-l-e-x-a.'"

Mr. Norcross started as if he had been shot.

"The Alexa? That is Mr. Chadwick's private car—they've kidnapped him!" Then he whistled short on me. "Jimmie, are you man enough to go with me and try a tackle on those fellows over there in that auto?"

I said I was; but I didn't add what I thought—that it would probably be a case of double suicide for us two to go up against a pair of armed thugs with our bare hands. The young woman put in her word.

"You mustn't think of doing such a thing!" she protested; and she was still telling him all the different reasons why he mustn't, when we heard the creek and grind of the stolen engine coming back down the old spur.

After that there was nothing to do but to wait and see what was going to happen next. What did happen was as blind as all the rest. The engine was stopped somewhere in the gulch back of us and out of sight from our hiding-place, and pretty soon the two men who had gone with her came hurrying across out of the hill shadows, making straight for the auto. A minute or two later they had climbed into the machine, the motor had sputtered, and the car was gone.

CHAPTER II

Mr. Chadwick's Special

Of course, as soon as the skip-out of the four hold-up men gave us a free hand we knew it was up to us to get busy and do something. It was a safe bet that the Alexa was carrying her owner, and in that case Mr. John Chadwick and his train crew were somewhere back in the hills, without an engine, and with a good prospect of staying "put" until somebody should go and hunt them up.

"We've got to find out what they've done with Mr. Chadwick," Mr. Norcross broke out. And then: "It can't be very far to where they have left the engine, and if they haven't crippled it—" He stopped short and slung a question at the two women: "Will you two stay here with Jimmie while I go and see what I can find in that gulch?"

They both paid me the compliment of saying that they'd stay with me, but the young woman suggested that it might be just as well if we should all go up the gulch together. So we picked out in the dark, the boss helping Mrs. Sheila to hobble along over the cross-ties of the spur, and the little girl stumbling on behind with me. We had followed the spur track up the gulch for maybe a short quarter of a mile when we came to the engine. As we had feared it might be, the big machine was crippled. There was a key gone out of one of the connecting-rod crank-pin straps; one miserable little piece of steel, maybe eight inches long and tapering one way, and half an inch or so thick the other; but that was a plenty. We couldn't make a move without it.

I thought we were done, but Mr. Norcross chased me up into the cab for a lantern. With the light we be-

gan to hunt around in the short grass. I had been sensible enough to show the little girl the other connecting-rod key, so she knew exactly what to look for, and it did me a heap of good when it turned out that she was the one who found the lost bit of steel.

"I've got it—I've got it!" she cried; and sure enough she had. The hold-up people had merely taken it out and thrown it aside on the extremely probable chance that nobody would be foolish enough to look for it so near at hand, or, looking, would be able to find it in the dark.

It didn't take more than a minute or two, with a wrench from the engineer's box, to put the key back in



"I've Got It!" She Cried.

place. Then, with one to boost and the other to pull, we got our two passengers up into the high cab. I threw a few shovelfuls of coal into the firebox and put the boiler on, and when we were all set, the boss opened the throttle and we went carefully nosing ahead over the old track, feeling our way up the gulch and keeping a sharp lookout for the Alexa as we ground and squealed around the curves.

It must have been four or five miles back in the hills to the place where we found the private car, pushed in on an old mine-loading track at the end of the spur. The other members of the crew were off and waiting for us; and standing out on the back platform, in the full glare of the headlight as we nosed up for a coupling, there was a big, gray-haired man, bareheaded and dressed in rough-looking old clothes like a mining prospector.

The big man was "Uncle John" Chadwick, and if he was properly astonished at seeing us turn up with his lost engine, he didn't let it interfere with our welcome. Mr. Chadwick seemed to know Mrs. Sheila; at any rate, he shook hands with her and called her by name. Then he grabbed for the boss and fairly shouted at him: "Well, well, Graham!—of all the lucky things this side of Mesopotamia! How the dev—how in thunder did you manage to turn up here?" And all that, you know.

The explanations, such as they were, came later. As a matter of course, the talk jumped first to the mysterious hold-up and kidnapping and the reason why. There had been no violence—the pistol shots had been merely meant to scare the trainmen—and there had been no attempt at robbery; for that matter, Mr. Chadwick hadn't even seen the kidnappers, and hadn't known what was going on until after it was all over.

"I've changed my mind, Uncle John—I'll take the job."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CIVIC ORDINANCE IN JAPAN

All Houses Have Tablet Telling Name of the Responsible Dweller Within the Walls.

In Japan you can learn a good many things about the resident of a house merely by looking at his door. According to police regulations, says a writer in Chambers' Journal the entrance to every residence must have a small wooden tablet affixed to it. This tablet has the name and the number of the house on it, and on another tablet is the name of the responsible householder, who in many cases is an infant, a younger brother of a relative.

Sometimes, though rarely, the names of other inmates are placed over the door, but there is no police regulation that requires it, except in the case of boarding houses, which have to place their boarders' names outside for all to see. A person fortunate enough to possess a telephone always has the number prominently displayed over his entrance. Near it you will often see a quaint enamel or tin disk. That is the fire insurance mark. Every fire insurance company has its own special metal plate, which it nails to the lintel when it insures a house.

There are always several small pieces of paper pasted over the door, placed there by the police. One is to certify that the periodical osoji, or great cleaning, has taken place. Another paper tells us, perhaps, that the sanitary conditions are satisfactory. What others stand for is known only to the police themselves; that they live secret information about the inmates is certain.

Formerly it was the rule that, if there was a well upon the premises, the fact had to be proclaimed by a square board marked with the character for well—ido. This was to show where people could obtain water in case of fire in the neighborhood. The regulation may still be in force in country places, but owing to water now being piped, it is no longer enforced in the cities.

Fish's Nest in a Ciam Shell.

The goby (of which there are many kinds) selects the clean valve of a clam and uses this as the ready-made nest. The pair (for the goby mates with but one and is jealous of any rival) hover round an inverted valve and then the male scoops out the sand from underneath it, forming a cavity, the shell being slightly tilted and pressed into the sand. The female then enters the cavity and deposits her eggs on the lower (inner) surface of the shell. These eggs are somewhat cigar-shaped structures, fixed at one end by a glutinous network that secures them firmly to the shell. Having done her work, the female then exchanges places with the male, who remains on guard, keeping up a constant current of water over the eggs by movements of the pectoral fins, and darting out at the approach of an intruder.

Progress in Wrong Direction.

Jud Tunkins says if he had his life to live over he'd probably make the same mistakes, only owing to improved modern facilities he'd maybe make 'em faster and more numerous.

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A Resolution.

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Class in Physiology.

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Little Jimmy (silent).

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CONDENSED CLASSICS

EAST LYNNE

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Ellen Price was born at Worcester, England, Jan. 17, 1814, the daughter of a glove manufacturer. In 1830 she married Henry Wood, head of a large shipping and banking firm, whose business kept them for some 20 years in France. Her husband died in 1840, but she lived till Feb. 10, 1887.

Her literary career began with a £100 prize for a temperance tale. She began making contributions to Bentley's Miscellany, and in 1807, after her husband's death, she became editor and proprietor of The Argosy, in which appeared her later novels. Her first great success was "East Lynne," in 1861, the book by which she is known today. The vogue of the novel was enormous; it was translated into several languages, and a host of other older generations in both England and America knew various very successful versions of it. She wrote some forty long novels, and many short tales, some of which ranked as "best sellers" long before the invention of that phrase. Her powers ranged from extreme melodrama to the portrayal of everyday life. She was perhaps unduly prized in her day and is unduly appreciated now, but that is the way with best-sellers. "The Shadow of Ashbydell" was her own favorite; her Johnny Ludlow tales are perhaps her most artistic work. "East Lynne," however, is the book her name suggests to readers.

LEFT a penniless orphan when a timid and sensitive girl of eighteen, the beautiful Lady Isabel Vane found herself at the mercy of an unsympathetic relative. In her innocence she admired a certain frequent visitor at this home—Captain Francis Levison, an unprincipled spendthrift. Beyond heartlessly leading her on to cure for him he made no honorable mention of marriage. Small wonder was it then that she accepted Archibald Carlyle, when that worthy and straightforward country lawyer, the purchaser of her father's estate at East Lynne, took her as his wife. Her distress over her unpleasant surroundings to ask her in marriage.

"I ought to tell you—I must," she confessed to him in hysterical tears. "Though I have said 'yes' I do not—yet this has come upon me so by surprise," she stammered. "I like you very much; I esteem and respect you; but I do not yet love you."

"I should wonder if you did," Archibald replied. "But you will let me earn your love, Isabel?"

"Oh, yes," she earnestly answered. "I hope so."

Passively she let him have his first kiss. "My dearest," he said, "it is all I ask."

Six years passed. Life at East Lynne was not all that one might wish for. To be sure Lady Isabel had a most devoted husband and three lovely children. But her happiness was marred by two thorns of which her husband was quite unaware. Cornelia Carlyle, the domineering and narrow-minded half-sister of Archibald, had steeled her heart against Isabel from the beginning, and made life at East Lynne quite miserable for the poor little inexperienced bride. The second disturbance was the suspicion that her husband loved and was now renewing his love for Barbara Hare, the daughter of the neighborhood justice. Incited by the idle gossip of servants, this suspicion grew into jealousy.

It was true that Archibald seemed to have many meetings with the pretty Barbara—but how was poor Lady Isabel to know that in reality these meetings concerned only private business of a professional nature? Barbara Hare had a brother, Richard, who years before had been accused of murder. Her mother was an invalid, and her stubborn, unforgiving father would have naught of the son who had disgraced him. Barbara's secret meetings with her exiled brother had convinced her of his innocence. Her one recourse, when implored by Richard to seek help in finding the real criminal, was to confide in their old family friend, Archibald Carlyle.

Always delicate in health and worried sick over her imagined troubles, Lady Isabel was finally persuaded by her physician to go to the French coast for a change of air and scenery. The autocratic Cornelia forbade her being accompanied by the children. Lady Isabel was looking forward to a lonely fortnight before her husband was to join her, when she chanced to meet Francis Levison, exiled in England. Bewildered when she began to realize that she still had that indefinable, involuntary feeling toward him, she was yet completely fascinated, as in the old days before her marriage. She would have given all she possessed to overcome this attraction. Courage failed her to confide all in her husband.

Full of sophistries as before, the unscrupulous Captain Levison compelled her to listen to him. "The past is gone," he said; "but if ever two people

were formed to love each other you and I were, Isabel. I would have declared myself, had I dared, but my uncertain position—my debts—well, I never knew how passionately I loved you until you became the wife of another. Isabel, I love you passionately still."

Lady Isabel felt it her duty to repel his advances, but there still remained that undercurrent of feeling for him that she could not comprehend. Fearful lest she betray herself, she dismissed him abruptly, sent for her husband to take her home, and made a pitiful attempt to drive all thoughts of Francis Levison from her mind.

It was well-nigh impossible. Her plans to forget him were completely frustrated when her generous husband, innocently enough, merely thinking to repay Captain Levison for his kind attentions to Lady Isabel on the French coast, invited that profligate to East Lynne as a place of shelter where he might be safe from his creditors until something could be arranged.

Like a serpent Levison boldly took every occasion to whisper into Lady Isabel's ears all the meetings that he spied between her husband and Barbara Hare. Under a misapprehension that her husband was giving his love to Barbara and frantic with the jealous belief that the two were uniting to deceive her, Lady Isabel finally yielded to Levison's pleadings and eloped with him.

No sooner had she taken the fatal step than she was filled with remorse. Almost immediately she discovered the true character of this insidious rake for whom she had given up her all. In a year he deserted her, leaving her an orphan child nameless.

Too proud to accept help from relatives, she decided to become a governess. When she chanced to hear of the opportunity to return to East Lynne as the governess to her own children she could not withstand the temptation, so great was her longing to see them again. It was a desperate chance to take, for she might be recognized, though illness and the railroad accident which had killed her child had altered her entirely. Her disguise was complete, as, heartless, she rode again along the familiar road toward East Lynne. When the dear old house loomed up before her, its gay and cheerily lighted windows, a contrast to her own downcast spirits, she began to wish she had never undertaken the project. But for the sake of seeing her own children again she would have turned back. Her fears of being recognized were allayed when she saw that no one suspected for a moment that the gray, saddened and disfigured "Madame Vine" was Lady Isabel.

East Lynne had a new mistress now—none other than her fancied rival of old, Barbara Hare. Not until she realized for the first time that Archibald's love could no longer be hers did Isabel feel an intensity of love for him that she had never experienced as his wife. And yet she became almost happy again in winning the affection of her children, though her joy in being with them was tempered with sorrow in caring for delicate little William, her second-born, knowing as she did that he could not long be with them.

Events moved along fast. There came the time when Francis Levison, returning to West Lynne to seek election to parliament, only to be defeated by Carlyle, was convicted of the crime which had overshadowed Richard Hare for so many years. At East Lynne, after the death of little William, a sudden illness came upon Lady Isabel. When she realized that she was failing rapidly she begged upon her deathbed to be allowed to see Archibald Carlyle.

"I could not die without your forgiveness," she murmured. "Do not turn from me! Bear with me one little minute! Only say you forgive me, and I shall die in peace."

"Isabel! Are you—were you—Madame Vine?"

"Oh, forgive me for disgracing your home! I could not stay away from you and my children! The longing for you was killing me. I never knew a moment's peace after the mad act I was guilty of in quitting you. Not an hour had I departed when my repentance set in. Oh, forgive me! My sin was great, but my punishment was greater."

"Why did you go?"

"Did you not know? I grew suspicious of you. I thought you were deceitful, and in my sore jealousy I listened to the tempting of him who whispered to me of revenge. It was not true, was it?" she feverishly asked.

"Can you suggest such a thing, knowing me as you did then, as you must have since? Isabel, I never was false to you in thought, word or deed. Yes, I forgive you, fully, freely. May God bless you and take you to his rest in heaven!"

She raised her head from the pillow and clung to his arm, lifting her face with its sad yearning. Tenderly he laid her down again and suffered his lips to rest on hers.

"Until eternity," he whispered.

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Interested.

"The descendants of this old family, in selling some heirlooms, sold a punch ladle once used in pouring a glass of punch for General Washington."

"Well, well!"

"And it brought \$1,000."

"Any punch left?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Women on Juries.

According to the act passed in England in 1919, women must serve on juries as well as men. While this is no new idea in this country it has caused a considerable amount of comment in England, and the idea of a "mixed jury" seems particularly abhorrent, especially if the jury fails to agree and "locking up" is necessary. There is the possibility of a woman's being summoned to serve on a jury, depriving her husband and family of children of her company and services.

Take Care of Good Books.

At spring cleaning time every book should be dusted separately and a fine, soft brush whisked in all the crevices where dust may lodge. Keep in the library, also, some transparent adhesive tape and a pair of sharp scissors; you can mend a torn magazine cover in a jiffy, or a book page that someone has torn. You can mend with the adhesive tape, pages of music, and can straighten out bent corners of playing cards, putting a tiny section of the tape under the corner.

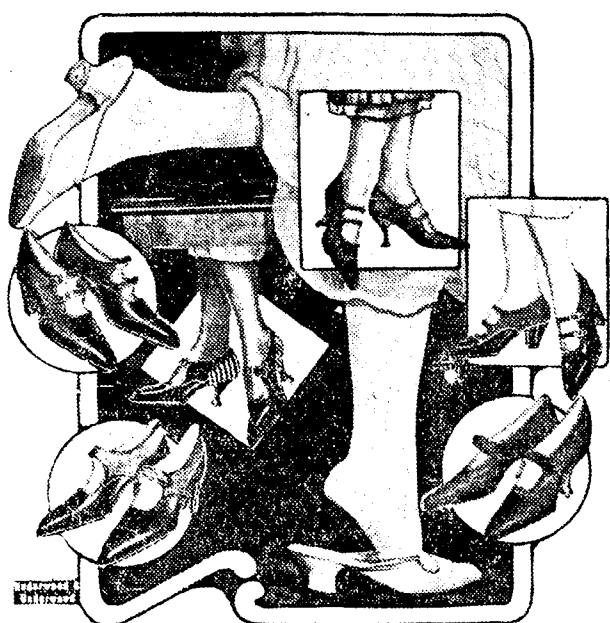
AMONG OTHER NEW UNDERTHINGS



AMONG other new underthings and Japan and they employ crepe de chine and thin printed silks, usually combining a figured silk in the coat and plain silk in the pants, using the plain silk to border the coat. Occasionally they are made entirely of figured silk with a plain color used in borders of the neck sleeves and bottom of the coat and to finish the pants' legs. There is a wide range of colors to choose from and these garments are adapted for traveling.

Night dresses are made in plain colors and in deeper shades of color than we are accustomed to seeing, as turquoise-blue, purple, rose. Crepe de chine is the favored material for them. But these deeper colors have not reached a point of popularity where they can be classed as rivals of white and pink. In both robes there are some new models that are very attractive. They are made of raiene, cut in kimono style, but gracefully draped. Even the ordinary cotton crepe kimonos are shirred across the front and back, at the waistline, and a very graceful sleeve drapery results.

Footwear Is Fanciful



The reputation of Americans as being the best shod of all people is being more than upheld by the feminine portion of the population. Women have grown so fastidious in the matter of footwear that manufacturers have provided them with the most refined and elaborate shoes for the summer season that have ever been presented. Shoes are becoming fanciful and have graduated, along with hats, into the rank of "creations." They are made in many styles and each style in many varieties, so that there is as much chance for individuality in their choice as in the choice of blouses or millinery.

Women have taken to low shoes with an accord, as may be gathered from the examples of fashionable footwear shown in the picture above. But low shoes include all the different kinds needed in the wardrobe—street shoes, those for sports wear, dress or semi-dress. Combinations of two kinds of leather are popular, fabrics are employed and stitchery for decoration. Straps and buckles are featured, some of the latter, for evening wear, may be described as magnificent. The shoes chosen for illustration here are among the most conservative of the new styles, where little individual tricks of cutting or finishing make almost every pair interesting.

The fashionable walking oxford—appropriate for afternoon wear—appears with two smart straps fastened

with buckles and decoration of perforations and stitching. These are made in tan calfskin. A shoe on the same lines is shown with patent leather having gray suede inserts and a single strap that buttons. This style is varied by making it of tan calf with fawn suede inserts, or it may be had in gray or brown suede. Another single strap model appears of tan calf with suede inlay to match, making a smart and very up-to-date and drowsy looking street shoe. One of the most pleasing models has a patent leather vamp with uppers and strap of suede in gray.

The three pairs of drowsy shoes pictured include a pair with straps extending to the soles. This offers a choice of either tan calf, black suede or patent leather, with patent leather straps or of brown suede with brown kid straps. Gray silk decorative stitching, on patent calf, adorns the pretty dress shoe, with a single strap that fastens with tiny buttons. For those whose quiet taste holds their allegiance to the very plain shoe, daintily made, the hand-stitched strap slipper pictured is made in fawn, gray or black suede, bronze kid or patent leather with suede quarters.

Julius Bottomley

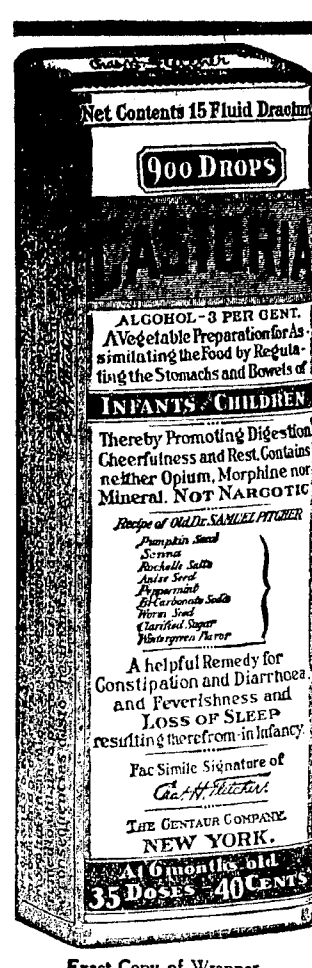
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Pineapple Sherbet.

Astor Potato Salad.

Mix together two cupsful of firm, cooked potato cubes, two diced cooked beets, two tablespoonsful of chopped parsley, two chopped hard-boiled eggs and half a grated large white onion. Pour over four tablespoonsful of vegetable oil and stand on the ice. When ready to serve the salad drain off any superfluous oil, dust with salt and paprika and moisten with a boiled or mayonnaise dressing. Heap in a mound on a salad platter, surround with a border of heart lettuce leaves and sprinkle with minced cress.

Roll two cupsful of sugar and one quart of water slowly for 15 minutes; add one can of grated pineapple and continue cooking for five minutes. Cool and strain through one thickness of cheesecloth, pressing out all juice possible; add the juice of two lemons and freeze to a mush; then fold in the whites of two eggs beaten until stiff and dry and finish freezing. Serve in sherbet glasses following the meal course. The sherbet may be made without straining.



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Better nights and brighter mornings usually follow a change to Postum as the table drink.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor
GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1934.

LOCAL NEWS

New records for June on sale now.
Hear them. Olaf Sorenson & Sons
Music Dept.

James F. Crane and Boyd J. Funch
of Eldorado were in Grayling on
business today.

Mrs. Bert Gunderson of Bay City
arrived this afternoon for a visit with
her mother, Mrs. H. Bissonette.

A good time to buy a nice Columbia
Gramophone. Prices are right and
terms to suit. Olaf Sorenson & Sons
Music Dept.

Miss Johanna Jensen returned yester-
day from Detroit, where she has
been taking a three months' course
in training at the Children's Free
Hospital. Miss Jensen is one of the
graduates of the Grayling Mercy
hospital training school this year.

A new lot of things at the Gift
Shop. The latest thing out. Just
arrived.

A. M. Lewis motored to Bay City
last Friday to meet Mrs. Lewis and
son Mark, who were returning from
spending the winter in California.
They arrived in Grayling Saturday
afternoon.

OLD RESIDENT OF CRAWFORD
COUNTY PASSED AWAY AT
HOME IN MAPLE FOR-
EST TOWNSHIP.

Andrew Johnson, one of the earliest
comers to Crawford county, passed
away at his home in Maple Forest
Township at 6:00 Tuesday morning,
after being confined to his bed for the
past five weeks with illness. He was
79 years old and has been ailing for
a long time. He was a farmer by
occupation ever since moving to
Maple Forest, over twenty years ago,
and had been coming to Grayling
every week or so with farm products.
The past few years he had been fail-
ing in health and unable to get
around easily and his farm has been
looked after by his son Severine, who
lived at home with the parents.

When the deceased first came to
Crawford county he settled in Gray-
ling, living here for a number of
years and then going to Lewiston for
a short period after which he moved
to Maple Forest.

Besides his aged wife and son
Severine at home, one son Andrew
residing in Grayling, and another,
Nels Johnson living at Wayne, Mich.,
survive him. The funeral services
will be held at the home early this
afternoon and the remains brought
to Grayling for burial in Elmwood
cemetery.

O. E. S. HOLD INSTALLATION.

The following officers of Grayling
Chapter O. E. S., who were elected
recently to fill the official duties for
the ensuing year were duly installed
last evening:

Worthy Matron—Irene Simpson.
Worthy Patron—Melvin Bates.
Associate Matron—Laura Olson.
Secretary—Mabel Brase.
Treasurer—Fannie Brenner.
Conductress—Erdine McNeven.
Associate Conductress—Leelah Ol-
son.
Chaplain—Helen Giegling.
Aid—Ruth Brenner.
Ruth—Mary Wilbur.
Esther—Bessie Brown.
Martha—Margaret Joseph.
Electa—Hattie Cohen.
Warden—Frances Richardson.
Sentinel—Michael Brenner.
Organist—Hazel Abbott.
Marshal—Helen Parr.

Mrs. Robert Roblin, the retiring
worthy matron, was presented by the
retiring officers with silver spoons
and a past-worthy matron jewel.
C. W. Olson, the retiring worthy pa-
tron, was remembered by the mem-
bers with a fine gold watch chain.
These gifts were tokens of the high
appreciation of the members of the
Chapter for their past officers. The
lodge meeting was followed by a de-
lightful banquet. There is a most
excellent spirit existing in this fine
organization and the past years has
been a record breaker in increased
membership.

MICKIE SAYS—

WE ADMIRY IT! THERE ARE
BIGGER PAPERS THAN THIS,
BUT SO ARE THERE LARGER
TOWNS THAN OURS, AND
WE AIN'T DOING SO DUMB
FER TH' SIZE OF TH' TOWN.
ARE WE NOW?



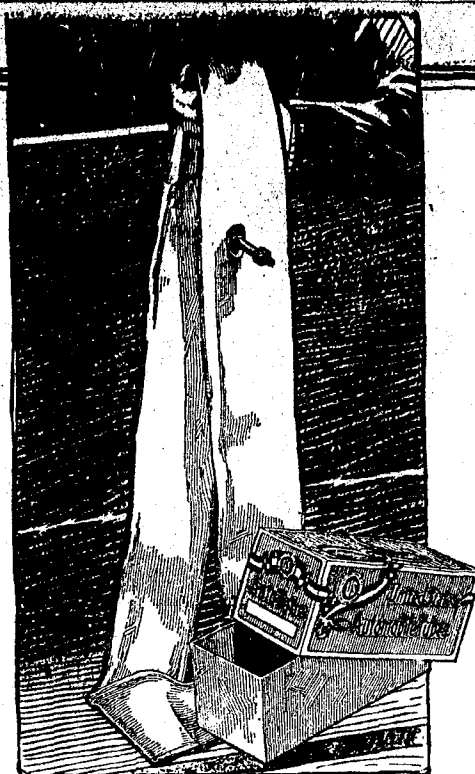
WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-
ed under this heading at the
rate of 5 cents per line. No
adv. taken for less than 25 cts.
There are about six words to
the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—A TEAM OF MARES,
nine and ten years old; weight
about 2400 lbs. \$25.00 if taken at
once. Fred Hartman, Eldorado,
Michigan.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURN-
ishings; furniture; wagon; sleighs
and buggy. Inquire at place known
as Miks' barn. Wm. Cole, 5-19-2.

FOUND TWO KEYS ON STRING.
One a padlock key and the other a
homemade flat brass key. Call for
same at Avalanche Office.



U. S. TUBES

The same standard of quality
built into U. S. Tubes is put
into U. S. Tubes.

Why some men
seem to have all
the tire luck —

YOU probably know a man whose car is a
hobby with him. He knows just *why* it's
the best little old car there *is* of its class.

And he'll stand up for that car against the
world in any kind of an argument.

Year by year an increasing number of men
feel the same way about U. S. Tires.

For a while they may try "job lot" stuff,
"bargains," "big discounts" and "rebates."

But usually it doesn't take long for a man to
sense the *economy* of the *standard quality* tire.

For years U. S. Tire makers have been build-
ing quality tires for sane tire users—for the car
of medium or light weight no less than for the
heavy car.

The tire buyers of the land have responded
with a mighty U. S. Tire following.

The U. S. Tire makers meet the re-
sponsibility for supplying this nation-
wide following with characteristic
energy.

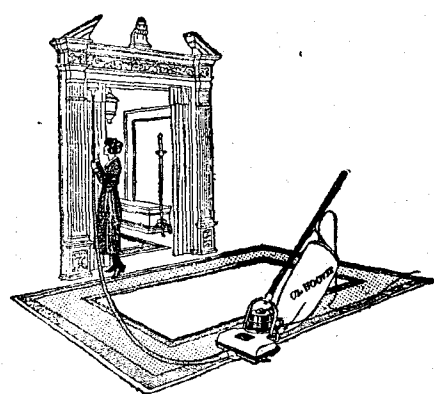
Ninety-two U. S. Factory Branches
are established, covering the entire
country.

Find the U. S. Tire dealer who
has the intention of *serving you*. You
will know him by his full, completely
sized line of *fresh, live* U. S. Tires—
quality first, and the same choice
of size, tread and type as in the big-
gest cities of the land.



"Find the U. S. Tire dealer
with the full, completely
sized line of fresh, live
U. S. Tires."

United States Tires
United States Rubber Company
GEORGE BURKE
LOCAL DEALER



Desiring to practice genuine thrift at home,
thoughtful people have decided that it is wiser
to invest once in a Hoover than to invest re-
peatedly in new rugs. For this efficient clean-
er saves rugs from wear by gently beating out
all nap-cutting, embedded grit. It preserves
rug beauty by lifting crushed nap and reviving
dulled colors as it electrically sweeps up all
clinging litter. It suction cleans. Only The
Hoover does all these things. And it is the
largest-selling electric cleaner in the world.

The HOOVER
IT BEATS... AS IT SWEEPS AS IT CLEANS

We will Demonstrate The Hoover in Your
Home or at Our Store. Convenient
Terms, if Desired.

Sorenson Bros.
The Home of Dependable Furniture.

Twenty=
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World's
Most
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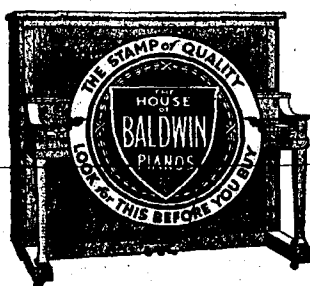
Including seven piano-forte manufacturers award-
ed the Grand Prix at Paris 1900 to the Baldwin Piano

With the eyes of the musical world centered on this su-
preme test and alongside such time-honored products as the
Bechstein, the Bluthner, the Becker and the Erard—famous
instruments of the Old World—the Baldwin triumphantly
vindicated its claim to recognition as the modern standard of
piano excellence.

No greater tribute was ever paid to artistic merit and
true musical quality. The Baldwin is the **only American**
piano ever awarded a Grand Prix.

Speaking of the exacting conditions which surrounded
this great victory for the Baldwin, the "Musical Courier" of
Sept. 22, 1900, says:

The Baldwin Piano



"It should never be forgotten that no
certain precedents and traditional meth-
ods connected with the International Ex-
position Awards operated against a new
piano, which had never been in competi-
tion with the great makes of the Old
World."

For all who are thinking of purchas-
ing a real high grade instrument we have
a most interesting proposition. Come in
and let us tell you.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons
Music Dept. Everything in Music

WE HAVE PLENTY OF MILK.
Phone your orders to 661. More
regular customers wanted. G. D.
Vallad. 5-12-3.

FOUND—BUNCH OF KEYS IN A
leather key bag. Owner may have
same by calling at this office.

ROOM WANTED—BY A YOUNG
man. Notify Avalanche Office.

AUTOMATIC PIANO—WHELOCK,
high class, for sale cheap. Ad-
dress Chas. Blair or inquire at Av-
alanche office. 5-12-3.

FOR SALE—AN APPERSON FOUR
Auto. In first class condition.
Call or address Chas. Blair, Gray-
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FOR SALE—FORD TRUCK IN
first class condition. Cheap for
cash. Apply to C. Clynes, care of
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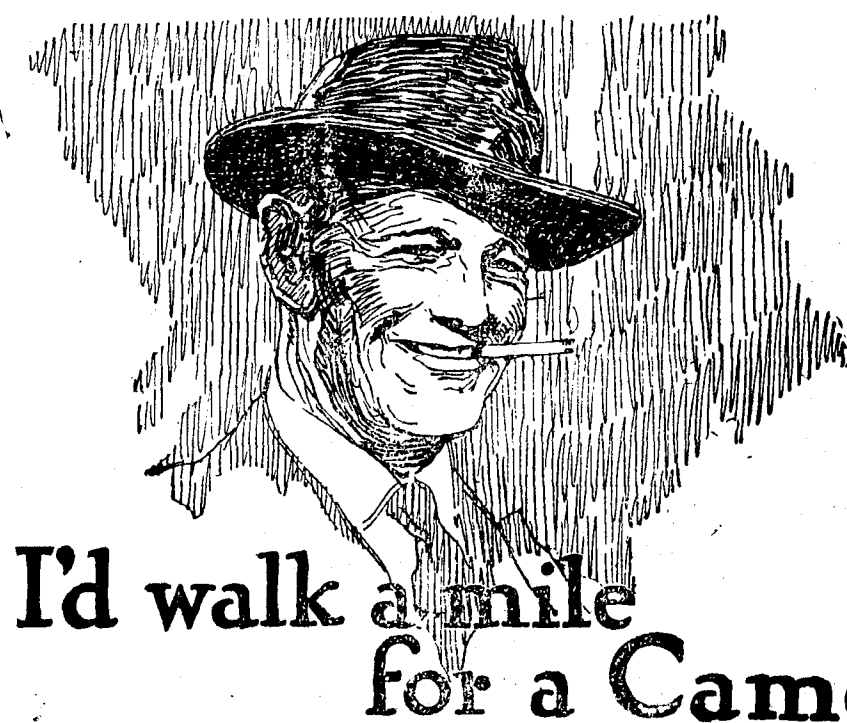
HOUSE FOR RENT—SIX ROOMS
and bath with full basement. In-
quire Avalanche office. 5-12-3.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES IN MAPLE
Forest township: All cleared, house,
well, barn, cement root house,
windmill. Inquire of Conrad
Howse, Grayling. 5-12-3.

FOR SALE—A 4 1/2 FOOT SHADE,
a wool carpet, Victrola and 220
records, and a leather couch. In-
quire at the home of W. A. Mc-
Neal, Cedar Street. 5-12-2.

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You want a life long business.
selling more than 137 Watkins pro-
ducts direct to farmers if you own
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products. Write for information,
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tracts, unimproved, land, near
Grayling, Mich. 2 1/4 of S. W. 1/4
Sec. 32, T. 26, N. R. 3W.; and 3 1/4 of
S. E. 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 27 N. R. 1W.
\$700.00 for both; title O. K.; write
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The pleasure is worth it. There's no sub-
stitute for Camel quality and that mild,
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The fellow who smokes Camels, wants
Camels. That's because Camels have a
smoothness, a fragrance and a mildness you
can't get in another cigarette.

Don't let anyone tell you that any other
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High Class
STATIONERY
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Good
Impression



The Very Latest Styles

It's an old, old saying that the people you write to often judge you by your stationery. And there is a great deal of truth in the fact that stationery can be so chosen as to reflect the best of judgment and taste. Stationery suitable for one occasion may be entirely out of place for another. Then, too, the styles in stationery change the same as styles in clothing. To be sure that your stationery is right for all purposes, always buy it here.

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PHONE 18

J. M. Lewis

DRUGGIST & BOOKSELLER

THE REXALL STORE

LOCAL NEWS

Grayling, Thursday, May 10.

Additional local news is published on the supplement page.

Lars Rasmussen is driving a new Ford Sedan, which he purchased a week ago.

We have clever new treatments in building and trimming moline, also outing hats. The Hat Shop.

Hon. Geo. Lusk of Lansing has been secured to give the commencement address to our graduation class June 26th.

Arthur Dowker and wife and children and Mrs. Ernest Dowker of Elgin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowker Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Smith, who has been attending school here and makes her home with her brother, Jesse Smith and family, expects to return to her home in Gaylord Saturday.

These jolly little ribbons and jolly colors too. Were made by jolly little hands for jolly little you. Powder puffs and mirrors, vanity bags, garters and lingerie clips. See these ribbon novelties at the Gift Shop.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson returned from Bay City yesterday after a few days visit.

The Baldwin pianos have arrived. Call and look over the line. Terms to suit.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

Mrs. Hugh A. McMillan of Lincoln, Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman in this city.

The finest gifts for graduates, to be found at the Gift Shop. Call and look them over. No trouble to show goods.

Clark's orchestra played for a dance in Mio Thursday last week, and will go to Lewiston next Saturday to play for a dance there that night.

Portage Lodge Knights of Pythias will have third rank work next Wednesday evening May 25th. Luncheon following the work.

Lee G. Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman and niece, Mrs. Elwood Jewel of Detroit have been spending the past few days at the Sherman home. Also Mrs. Earl J. Wright of Gaylord is visiting here for a few days.

S. L. Dexter, father of Mrs. Peter D. Borchers, and Mr. Hill and daughter, Miss Hulda Hill all of Hart, Mich., have been guests at the Borchers home for the past week. Mr. Dexter at one time resided in Grayling being employed as fier at one of Salling Hanson Company mills.

Mrs. Benjamin Landberg is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Peter Larson returned yesterday morning from a few days spent in Detroit.

Miss Ada Ryan of Detroit arrived Wednesday and is a guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mid-summer Opening of Moline and Braid hats at the Hat Shop, Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21.

Miss Beatrice Deshaw of New York City, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Horton of Frederic, was a guest over Sunday of Minnie Daugherty.

Decoration Day will be fittingly observed in Grayling this year as usual. Further announcement will be made next week. Monday, May 30, is Decoration day.

Mrs. George Craft, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Colbath the past couple of weeks returned to her home in Nowberry yesterday.

One of the Floyd Hitchcock children was taken to Mercy hospital yesterday seriously ill with pneumonia. His illness is the result of catching cold after being in swimming recently.

Contracts are being let for a number of improvements at the Military reservation. There is to be a lot of painting and decorating and also a lot of changing improvements at the rifle range, such as installing automatic telephone equipment, signal boards, etc.

Miss Dorothy Campbell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis over Sunday. Monday Miss Alice Austin joined Miss Campbell here and they went on to East Jordan where they both are teaching this year. Miss Austin had spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Austin at West Branch.

At the Board of Trade meeting Tuesday night a number of very important matters came up for attention. There is an endeavor being made to re-establish the chemical plant of the Grayling Wood Products Company. Competent chemists are interested and looks as tho this place may eventually become active again.

Dr. Rice who is to speak here Thursday evening at the church, was promised last winter that if he would come here in the summer time that he would be provided with a trout dinner. Accordingly the Board of Trade is getting busy and want every member who can possibly do so to get out Thursday and catch a creek full and have them ready for the Friday noon luncheon. Hope the fish's gold that day.

Some mischievous boys Tuesday night went up to the tent show that is giving performances each evening this week in Grayling and hindered the troop from beginning their performance on time by their shouting and mean remarks. Some of them even went as far as to cut holes in the canvas so that they might look in, and others threw stones at the tent. Marshal Brenner was ordered to stop the molestations of the scamps.

We can supply you with full camping equipment, anything and everything. Olaf Sorenson & Sons Sporting Goods Dept.

Submit this for winter wear in smart and colorful styles. The Hat Shop.

You will enjoy the story of "The Weekender." The first chapter appears on the second page of this paper.

Do you need a tent for this year's outing, ask us for price? We can supply you. Olaf Sorenson & Sons Sporting Goods Dept.

We have a stock of the Baldwin Pianos and are able to make you the right price and also to give you the quality. Olaf Sorenson & Sons Music Dept.

"Why Change Your Wife?" will be shown at the Grayling Opera House, Friday evening, May 21 for the benefit of local post American Legion. It will feature Gloria Swanson, the beautiful actress.

\$6.20 a month pays for a Hoover! Only \$6.25 down and \$6.20 a month for a short period—21c a day!—pays for the Hoover while you use it. None for a free home demonstration. Sorenson Bros.

The James H. Wingard photo studio is again open for business, after being closed since the fire April 5th. The place has been remodeled and now the studio is in the rear of the building where the lighting is superior to what it was formerly and will add greatly to the photographic work. Also an entirely new and modern equipment has been installed, thus making this one of the best studios north of Bay City.

The officers and guard team of Grayling Review No. 76, Woman's Benet association of the Maccabees have been favored by being asked to put on the floor work for the Cadillac organization next Wednesday, May 25th. The ladies will leave Grayling Wednesday by auto. This is a fine compliment to the local review to be invited to partake in this work. Last year in June they went to Lansing to take part in doings of the organization with several other reviews.

Mrs. Mary Shanahan is in a precarious condition at a hospital in Battle Creek suffering from a broken leg. Mrs. Shanahan was spending several weeks in that city visiting relatives, and last Thursday in some way missed her footing and fell thus breaking the limb. Mrs. J. W. Letzkus left Friday in answer to a message received and Tuesday of this week Mrs. Will Brennan and Frank Shanahan also were called to Battle Creek on account of their mother's condition.

King & Kirkendall—C. R. King and Geo. Kirkendall—is the firm name of one of our local concerns. They grow and sell in crude drugs, made from roots, barks and herbs grown in this territory. There are 410 different varieties that grow prolifically. Just at present they are doing a lot of business in Cramp bark, or a bark taken from the highbush cranberry. These herbs, roots and barks are sold to manufacturing chemists and used for medicinal and mechanical purposes. These gentlemen report that they are doing a fine business. Any one having any of these products to sell may see or write them and it may be possible that a lot of money may be easily made during leisure times.

A. G. Stuart of Lansing, superintendent of the State Fish commission, who succeeds Seymour Bowers of Detroit, was in Grayling and while here inspected the work of the Grayling Fish hatchery. He also went to the North Branch and Main stream of the AuSable river to find out first hand just the result of the work being done by the local hatchery; very much impressed with the results of his inspection. He has promised to furnish the Grayling hatchery with all the trout eggs that they will be able to handle. This will mean that the local plant will largely increase the output of trout fry, from which the streams of northern Michigan are sure to benefit. The State fish commission fully realize the necessity of keeping the State fisheries up to the best possible standard.

Rev. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church has been asking the people to save May 26 for Dr. Rice. He is anxious that as many as possible should hear this speaker. Dr. Rice spoke here some time during the past winter and held his audience in the closest attention for two solid hours. Time flies when listening to such men. The audience were sorry to have him stop, and it was prophesied at that time that should he ever come to Grayling again that the church would not hold all who would like to hear him. Every adult person in Grayling that night should be there. A recent number of the Charlotte Republican proclaimed that Dr. Rice gave their Board of Trade the best talk that that body had ever listened to. You will be edified and thrilled if you come. Complimentary to Dr. Rice the Grayling Board of Trade will give a noon luncheon in his honor on the following noon. The public is invited to both the speech and also the men to the noon luncheon.

Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. will be host to a big gathering of Odd Fellows and their friends at an open meeting to be held on Friday evening, May 27. Neighboring lodges have been invited and a capacity crowd is anticipated. Grand Master Louis C. Cramton and Grand Secretary Fred A. Rogers will participate in the meeting. Mr. Cramton, who is a congressman from the seventh Michigan district, is an eloquent and fluent speaker and as a feature of this meeting he will give his lecture on "Fraternity and Democracy." During the closing months of the great world war he visited the battle fronts in France, Italy and the Balkans, at a time when the greatest drama of the ages was being enacted. He was the only member of congress to visit the Balkan region, and being received as the guest of the Italian, Serbian, French, British and Greek authorities, thus making his trip most interesting. He crossed the Adriatic sea on a British cruiser from Brindisi to Valona in Albania, lunched with Alexander, Prince Regent of Jugoslavia, at his mountain military headquarters, traveled with Venizelos in remote parts of Macedonia, and visited the battle fronts at a number of points. In Athens he was received by King Alexander, who died recently. Mr. Cramton was accompanied by Major Blayney of the United States army and from the photographs taken by them he has had a series of 100 lantern slides made which illustrate his lecture, thus making it doubly interesting.

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We are placing on sale, dozens of children's Wash Dresses in Gingham, Voiles and Percales. Very pretty Styles, nicely made and trimmed for small Tots, Girls and Juniors—

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Ladies' Gingham Dresses.

For Street or House wear—Fast Colors; a splendid line on display

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The Quality Store.

20% Price Reduction on Goodrich Tires

The decisive reduction of *twenty per cent* on the prices of Goodrich Tires and Tubes which took effect May 2nd, received the complete endorsement of tire users and dealers throughout the country. It was accepted at its full face value as a helpful, economic move in tune with the spirit of the times. The reduction applies to

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Goodrich Fabric Tires
Goodrich Red and Gray Tubes

Goodrich Tires have earned their reputation by sheer *quality* of construction and complete dependability of service. Every improvement in making, with many exclusive betterments is in the Goodrich tires you buy today.

Your dealer will supply your needs and give you the benefit of these new reduced prices on your purchases

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Allyn Kidston left last Tuesday for Detroit to drive back a new Ford Touring car.

Come in and see our charming new styles developed of the season's choice favorites in materials.

The Hat Shop.

Last Saturday and Sunday were anything but pleasant so far as weather was concerned. It was cold and rainy and even snow flurries. However we can congratulate ourselves that there was but little if any damage to crops from frost. Other parts of the state suffered a great deal of damage. Especially is this true near St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, in the fruit districts.

To meet a certain demand for paint, where people have certain odd jobs, and where they do not care to spend money for the highest priced paints, we have been fortunate to secure a grade to retail at \$2.72 per gallon; \$2.87 in 5 gallon lots. The manufacturers claim that they have given this paint every test possible and in placing it on the market it is with their assurance that it is the best value to be procured today. We have five very attractive colors in stock, and white at the same price. The paint is an all around paint—for inside and outside use.

Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Bert Gunderson of Bay City arrived this afternoon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Bissonette.

New line of lace and Madeira embroidery collars to worn on suits and dresses. Redson & Cooley.

The Henry Ford club house at Dam 4 on the North Branch is installing a Lally lighting system. The plant was taken there from Grayling by Jesse Schoonover early in the week.

The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau has between 30 and 40 bushels of good Rural Russett seed potatoes, that will be given away free to any one desiring same. Apply to M. Hanson at Bank of Grayling.

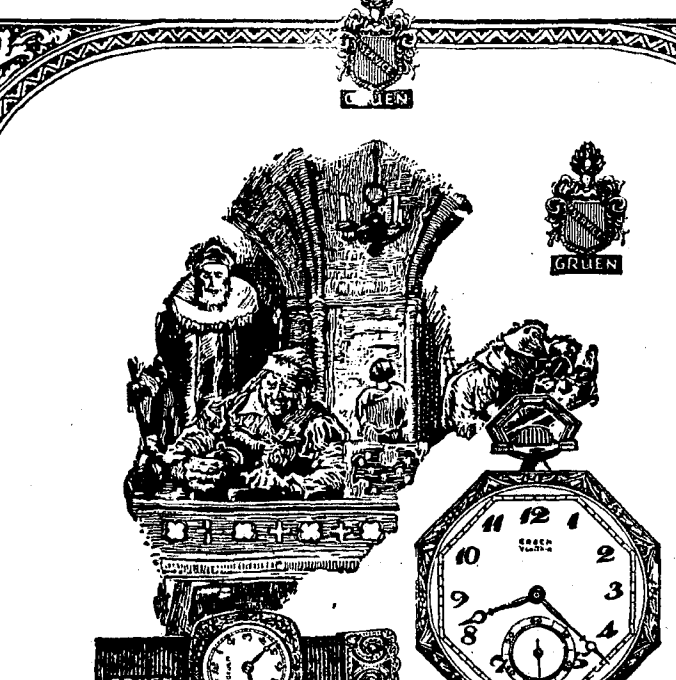
An attractive children's party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, Ironquils road when they entertained for their daughter, Elizabeth. Celebrating the eighth birth anniversary, 25 young guests crowded into the home and participated in the games and music and enjoyed the dainty refreshments served in the dining room, where table decorations were of pink and white.—From the Pontiac Press. Elizabeth is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

We wish to extend our thanks to all who assisted in making our "Danish supper" a big success.

The Trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates received a message Tuesday announcing the death that morning of Mrs. F. E. Clark, of Auburn, New York, formerly Mrs. Janette Woodworth, of Grayling, wife of the late Dr. W. M. Woodworth. The Woodworths for many years were estimable residents of Grayling, leaving for the east a number of years ago, shortly after the death of Dr. Woodworth in this city. One daughter, Miss Louise Woodworth survives.

The May term of the United States District court opened in Bay City Tuesday morning of this week. The trial of John W. Burke of Frederic, for violation of the Prohibition laws will come up at this time. Also another case that will be tried in this court at this time, that is of interest to Grayling people, is that of Charles Frederickson, of Manistee, charged with embezzlement from the American Express company in Grayling, while same was under the control of the government. Young Frederickson was agent in the local office when arrested.



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STATE NEWS

State organization for buildings to be erected on it. Maintenance will be provided by the state organization. A corps of trained nurses and Salvation Army workers will be stationed there.

Monroe—Frank Vovino, aged 12, is held in the detention home charged with passing several worthless checks on local businessmen. The checks were for amounts ranging from 51 cents to \$10.

Whitehall—The historic Hollis House of this city, a landmark for more than a half century, was destroyed by fire. Albert Nicholson and his family, who were living in the hotel, barely escaped.

Mt. Clemens—Charges of a serious nature made by Jennie Zoltowski, of Warren, have resulted in the arrest of William T. Mitchell, who says his home is in Ypsilanti. Mitchell is a former employee of the Detroit United railway.

Dear Lake—Following charges by Harry Cosler that this community has neglected its duty toward children and returned veterans of the World War, the Dear Lake Community Association and a part of the American Legion have been formed.

Hatfield Creek—The Gage Lake resort grounds near here, which has been the city's playground for half a century, is being purchased by public subscription to be used as a "poor kids' park." It has the only bathing beach on a Hatfield Creek street car line.

Ludington—Mayor Peter Madison narrowly escaped death when he was hit by a Pere Marquette passenger train and hurled 30 feet. His back is badly injured. Madison stepped from one track to another, thinking he was escaping the train which approached from behind.

Sault Ste. Marie—Compass stations for the use of vessels will be established on the Great Lakes by July 1 to aid boats in keeping their bearings and to provide a radio service for emergencies. The stations will be established at Whitefish Point, Grand Marais, Manistowish and Eagle Harbor.

Traverse City—It has been suggested that Traverse City stage a potato day and observe the occasion by eating many times the usual allowance of spuds. This county has practically a third of its crop still in storage. Potato day would help materially in cutting down these excess stocks. It is felt.

Battle Creek—Two men were wounded, one landing in the hospital and the other in the city jail, when a miniature war broke out at the home of Andrew Naghish. The trouble arose over a 16-year-old girl. There were several shots fired. Naghish is in the hospital. Frank Sampson, Chester soldier, is in jail.

Menominee—Burglars entered the sleeping apartments of the Rev. Victor Karch, pastor of the Polish Catholic church, here and stole his trousers which were hanging on the bed post. In the pockets were \$250 and a gold watch, all of which were missing when the trousers were found on the lawn of the parsonage.

Battle Creek—The Kellogg Feed Co. is obliged to change its name in respect to use on packages of cooked bran and to change the color of packages, a decision given by Judge Walter H. North, interpreting a supreme court decision. This decision followed a technical action of contempt of court brought by the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co.

Kaginaw—George Hobbs 60 of Bay City, paid with his life for leaving out of the automobile in which he was riding, during a halt in traffic on the road leading to Frankenthum, near here. Hobbs' head was crushed and he died instantly when, leaning out of the auto to see what was the cause of the tie up, he was hit by a car coming in the opposite direction.

Flint—Christopher Peme and Jas. Menzies, of Detroit, who stepped from an interurban several weeks ago with suitcases filled with liquor to find several detectives waiting for them, appeared before Judge Fred Bronnan, pleaded guilty to liquor law violations and were each fined \$150 or 6 to 12 months in the state reformatory at Ionia. They paid.

Owosso—The question of whether the school boards of three districts in this county were not automatically retired when the districts voted last summer to consolidate will be put up to Merwin Wiley, attorney general, for a ruling. The three boards continued to serve because no consolidated district board was elected. The question of the validity of their service was raised when one of them tried to borrow money.

Flint—Because he admitted that he approached a juror in an arson case during his trial, Harry Goldberg, proprietor of a clothing store, was fined \$25 by Circuit Judge Fred W. Bronnan. Frank Gould, the juror, was fined \$10 when he admitted that he allowed Goldberg to talk to him. Goldberg approached Gould during an intermission in the trial and asked if he were not a fraternal brother, according to the admissions of the man in court. The jury in Goldberg's case disagreed and a new trial was set for the next term of court.

Bay City—Edwin T. Rowley, 86, one of Bay City's best known residents, dropped dead in the billiard room of the Pegasus cigar company while playing pool with several friends. He was agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance company for many years and had personally delivered many \$50,000 endowment policy checks on which he had written the policy. In former years he was active in Republican politics. He leaves a widow, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley were married about 62 years ago. They resided at the Wagona hotel.

Gaylord—The Gaylord Milling Co.'s grist mill was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$20,000 and insurance of \$10,000. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

Traverse City—Phineas Hammon, 63, of Kingsley, was instantly killed when a runaway team threw him from a farm wagon against the side of a barn.

Mason—Dogs killed 18 sheep on the farm of Charles Wiltz, four miles southwest of Mason. Wiltz says he will file suit for damages if the owner of the dogs can be found.

Pontiac—To help support the Pontiac city band which has been privately maintained, the city commission has voted \$1,000. The band will play 12 outdoor concerts this summer.

Baginaw—After making deductions of \$23,837.60 from the \$1,078,591 asked to be placed on the tax roll for municipal purposes the board of estimates approved a city budget of \$1,054,753.40.

Pontiac—As the result of a drive here for clothing for the Armenians, a car load of clothing will be on its way soon. Local factory heads superintended the trucking and packing of supplies.

Lansing—The state administrative board has announced it would issue \$3,000,000 worth of state highway improvement bonds June 1. State Treasurer Gorman will receive sealed bids for bonds of this issue until May 25.

Mt. Clemens—Judge Saxon met out a sentence of \$75, with the alternative of spending 60 days in the county jail, when Isaac Feinberg, a Koshor boarding housekeeper, appeared before him charged with poisoning a dog.

Owosso—Dr. Samuel Snyder of Owosso, 96, oldest Odd Fellow in Michigan, died at the Odd Fellows home at Jackson. Dr. Snyder was born in Ulster, N. Y., in 1826. He came to Owosso about 35 years ago as an eye specialist.

Traverse City—Neighbors are not satisfied with the more announcement that Stephen Carrol, Traverse farmer, came to his death by the kick of a horse. He was found dead in a barn. They have asked for an inquest, which will be held.

Iron Mountain—Thomas McQuire, 78 years old, was found on his farm at Sagola with the back of his head blown off. Dynamite stocks were found at the base of a big rock near the body. McQuire is believed to have taken his own life.

Pontiac—The Michigan State Salvation Army fresh air camp for disabled soldiers and children of slum districts will be located in Oakland county. A site of 40 acres has been secured on Lakeville Lake and an appropriation of \$10,000 made by the state.

Port Huron—Canadian liquor inspectors are checking up the cellars of Sarnia residents to see if they have received more than 10 cases of liquor from Montreal recently. In two instances owners of large consignments have signed statements that it was for personal use.

Grand Rapids—A seemingly forgotten refrigerator car on a sidetrack of the Pennsylvania railroad here was found by the police to have been the rendezvous of a gang of moonshiners. Inside the car was found a complete still, with an out-of-date cooling apparatus and coal intact.

Lansing—In an effort to fix the exact amount of loss sustained by the state and place the blame for the misconduct of the affairs of the state house of correction and branch prison at Marquette, a grand jury investigation into the conduct of the institution was begun before Justice of the Peace C. F. Botton.

Battle Creek—Arthur Walker, president and manager of the Book Walk Hardware company, was recently fined \$50 and sent to jail for ten days for driving an automobile while intoxicated. He appeared to circuit court and Judge W. H. North fined him \$100 instead of \$50 but sent him to the sanitarium for treatment in stead of to jail.

Owosso—Members of the city commission favor erecting a municipal lighting plant to be operated in connection with a water works plant that may be built within the next few years. The consumers' power company has asked a raise of 10 per cent in the rates and the commissioners declare the city can generate its own power cheaper.

Owosso—Kathleen, the 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Marquette, is in the University hospital in Ann Arbor and will be operated on soon for the removal of a polypoid growth. The child, 16 months old, was taken to a month ago. One of her legs lodged in the windpipe and gradually worked down into the lung, causing an abscess and pneumonia has set in. An X-ray photograph revealed the position.

Grand Rapids—In an address before the second annual Kent county girls' conference, Miss Jessie Phelps of the Michigan State Normal college, said: "Women in the past have put too much confidence in the moral stamina of men. Our brothers are weak, oftentimes and many women have gone to ruin because they have trusted where there was no reason to trust. As we expect gallantry from the men, so do they expect modesty and dignity from us. We are both our brothers' and sisters' keepers, and we must help them."

Allegan—Isaac Weaver, 65, was sentenced to from 10 to 20 years after conviction on a double charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and of a statutory offense. He was arrested recently at Fenwick, where he had been soliciting alms while masquerading in a Salvation Army uniform. Following his arrest on the less serious charge, Weaver's record was investigated by Captain Didd, of the Penn. Ind. Salvation Army, with the result that the alleged impostor was accused also of an offense against a 2-year-old girl.

BONUS BILLS TO COME UP MAY 24

GOVERNOR GROESBECK ISSUES CALL FOR EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

BONUS MACHINERY NOW READY

Bonds Already Being Printed and Distribution of Application Blanks Already Started.

Lansing—A call was issued late last week for the special session of the legislature to convene May 24 to pass an enabling act providing the machinery for paying the soldiers' bonus.

May 24 is the earliest possible time the legislature could meet in special session. The final adjournment of the regular session will be May 19, and several days are required to complete the work of the clerk and printers before another session can convene.

The call did not specify the subjects that are to be laid before the legislature. The governor plans to send a message when the legislature convenes, laying before it the matters he considers most urgent. Other messages opening new subjects for the legislature's consideration may be sent from time to time.

The Dacey bonus bill introduced during the regular session by Representative Vincent P. Dacey, of Detroit, will be the first measure considered. It will probably be passed before the end of the first week of the session. No important amendments have been suggested to the original measure, which provides the necessary machinery for paying the bonus in the shortest time possible.

The administrative board and the adjutant general have already proceeded along the lines laid down in this bill, the bonds having been ordered printed and the application blanks to be used by the veterans being practically ready to be distributed late this week. The auditor general's department has ordered special "open face" envelopes to speed up the work of sending out the bonus checks.

This delay is necessary so that there can be no question as to the legality of the bond issue, the advertisement of the sale being printed a sufficient number of days after the passage of the act.

SUIT AGAINST JUDGE DISMISSED

Judge Lamb Rules McDonald Cannot Be Deprived of Immunities.

Grand Rapids Holding courts are exempted from liability of slander, Judge Fred S. Lamb, of Cadillac, filed in Kent circuit court an opinion in which he dismisses the \$10,000 slander suit brought against Judge John S. McDonald by Mayor Robert V. Mundy, of Bay City.

The suit was the result of statements made in findings prepared by Judge McDonald at the close of his circuit court grand jury investigation into alleged vice conditions in Bay City recently.

"The statute nowhere hints that the judge pursuing an investigation in his own court on a complaint made to him as judge shall be reduced to the rank of a grand jury and deprived of his immunities," writes Judge Lamb.

CARDINAL'S JEWELS RECOVERED

Search of Home of Man on Trial Reveals Stolen Property.

Birmingham—Eng. Jewels once belonging to the late cardinal Newman, stolen from the cardinal's former residence, have been recovered by the police of this city.

A man named Taylor was being tried at Southwick on a charge of housebreaking and when police searched his home for evidence the jewels were found. They consisted of a gold amethyst ring bearing a Latin inscription, a gold watch chain and pendant and three old-fashioned seals.

WOMAN NABBED AS "BLUEBEARD"

Charged With Murder of Five Husbands to Get Insurance.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Ending a chase of several months for an alleged modern "woman Bluebeard," Mrs. Lydia Souther, wife of a naval officer, was arrested in Honolulu on a charge of having killed five former husbands by poisoning them with arsenic, according to an announcement made at the sheriff's office here. She will be brought back to the states for trial.

Germany Bows to Terms.

Berlin.—Germany has accepted the Allied ultimatum. The reichstag by a vote of 221 to 175, yielded to the final demands of the Allied powers, and in doing so agreed to fulfill the terms of the treaty of Versailles "to the capacity" of the nation to do so. Dr. Wirth, centrist leader, finally succeeded in forming a coalition cabinet, which, confronted by grave necessity, speedily decided that acceptance of the ultimatum was the only course left open.

Officials Locate Coke Cache.

New York.—Thirty-one bottles of a drug believed to be cocaine were found in the handbag and about the clothing of a stewardess on the Portuguese liner Mormaco, when it docked. Some 21 bottles of cocaine were found later in a raid by customs officers on the steamship Fairmount, tied up in the Hudson. The bottles were hidden in a water hose. These seizures follow numerous recent attempts to smuggle drugs into the United States to supply drug addicts.

STOCK IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT \$10 A SHARE IS LATEST "BARGAIN"

Chicago—Stock in the League of Nations, at \$10 a share, is the latest bargain to be offered to the Chicago investing public.

Department of justice agents have begun searching for the men who have victimized numerous persons by selling the stock, collecting 25 per cent of the price in advance of delivery.

The League of Nations was represented as the greatest organization in the world and prospective purchasers were told dividends would be large because of the great value of the league to humanity.

SEND OUT AUTO TITLE BLANKS

Every Transfer or Sale of Machines Must Be Recorded.

Lansing—Secretary of State Charles Deland has announced that registration blanks for recording with his office the sale or transfer of automobiles, will be ready for distribution to the automobile dealers of Michigan this week.

Under a law passed by the recent legislature, designed to make theft of automobiles more difficult, certificates of title are required to be issued and recorded with the state department whenever a machine is sold or transferred. A fee of one dollar is to be charged for each registration of a certificate of title.

Every car in the state must be so accounted for at the state department on or before July 1, 1922.

CAMERON DAM DEFENDER FREED

John F. Dietz Pardoned After Sewing 10-Year Sentence.

Madison, Wis.—John F. Dietz, who attracted nationwide attention more than a decade ago, as the defender of Cameron, in northern Wisconsin, has been pardoned by Governor Blaine. Dietz was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Oscar Harp, a deputy sheriff, on October 8, 1910, but the sentence later was reduced to 20 years.

Governor Blaine in granting the pardon said he considered the trial was legal, but declared that he had come to the conclusion that Dietz should be free "from consideration of public policy and in making allowance for the exceptional circumstances."

MICHIGAN MAY MAKE SHOES

Administration Board Considering New Industry for Institutions.

Lansing—The Michigan state administration board is considering a plan under which the state may take up the manufacture of shoes for the inmates of the several state institutions.

Michigan manufactures the soap and flavoring extracts used in its institutions and a considerable saving has resulted.

If the plan to make shoes is judged feasible a plant probably will be installed in the Michigan reformatory at Ionia and 10 practical shoe men placed in charge.

JANETTE GETS APPOINTMENT

Detroit Journalist Named by Groesbeck to Head Pardon Board.

Lansing Governor Groesbeck has announced his appointment of Fred E. Janette, Detroit newspaper correspondent, to the new office of commissioner of pardons. The bill creating this office abolished the advisory board in the matter of pardons and transferred the powers to the governor with the routine work in charge of the commissioner of pardons.

Mr. Janette is well known in newspaper circles of the state, having managed several upper peninsula papers and founded one before moving to Detroit 15 years ago.

FINAL TRIBUTE TO FRANKHAUSER

Friends of Suicide Congressman Attend Funeral at Hillsdale.

Hillsdale, Mich.—Friends from every part of the state were in Hillsdale to pay a final tribute to the late Congressman William H. Frankhauser of the third district, who was buried with full Episcopal and Templar services.

Congressman Frankhauser committed suicide in the Battle Creek sanitarium because of failing health.

\$25,000 Loss in Pulpmo.

Iron Mountain—Andrew Bjorkman, prominent lumberman in the upper peninsula, sustained a loss of \$25,000 in pulpmo and logs when they broke loose from the booms at Kelso on the Michigan river. The timber is floating down the Memominee river. The boom contained 1,200,000 feet of logs and 2,000 cords of pulpmo. The estimated value of the timber is \$65,000. Many of the hardwood logs, it is said, will sink and cannot be recovered.

Declares Haitian Charges "Rot."

Washington.—Characterizing as "rot" charges made by three Haitian delegates in a memorial to the White House, state department and congress, protesting against American occupation of Haiti, Secretary Denby declared the navy department welcomed any investigation that congress might care to make of conditions in that republic. "It is the same old rot," Mr. Denby declared, "and I am sick of having this thing recur, be disposed, and re-occur again."

Items Of Interest in World's News

King Albert to Visit England.

London.—It has been announced that Albert, king of the Belgians, would pay a visit of state to England early in July. The visit will begin July 4 and end July 8.

House Votes Army Appropriation.

Washington.—The army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$320,000,000 and providing for an army of 150,000 enlisted men, was passed by the house and sent to the senate. The vote was 243 to 23.

Urges Veto of Immigration Bill.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The grand lodge of Brith Abraham in convention here passed a resolution asking President Harding to veto the Johnson immigration measure, which is aimed to restrict immigration.

Italian Official a Suicide.

Rome.—Francesco Tedesco, former minister of finance and the treasury and vice president of the chamber of deputies, committed suicide by jumping from a window. Signor Tedesco was suffering from nephritis.

Navy to Try Poison Gas.

Washington.—The use of poisonous gases against naval vessels under simulated battle conditions will be tested for the first time during the bombing experiments to be conducted off the Atlantic coast beginning June 21.

Radium Discoverer to Get Medal.

New York.—Madame Marie Curie, discoverer of radium, will receive the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Science at its annual dinner on May 19. Vice President Coolidge is slated to make the presentation address.

Cowboy Ropes Live Eagle.

Sioux City, Ia.—Thomas Hale, a cowboy on a ranch near Gregory, S. D., captured a live eagle with a lariat. Hale saw the eagle swoop down on a calf. Waiting until the bird had eaten its fill he rode toward it, roped it and carried the captive home.

Cigaret Ignites Dynamite Caps.

Portsmouth, O.—When Carl Newman, 15, attempted to toss a lighted cigarette away it lodged in his pocket with a number of dynamite caps, exploding them. The lad was virtually blown to pieces and six companions were more or less seriously injured.

Finland Would Retain Islands.

Geneva.—The Allands commission of which Abraham I. Elkus of New York is a member, has submitted its report to the League of Nations here, recommending that the islands remain under Finnish sovereignty with guarantees of safeguarding of Swedish population.

Famous Indian Chief Dies.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Chief Iron Lightning, 76, an Indian sub-chief who fought under Chief Sitting Bull at the battle of the Little Big Horn when General Custer and his men were wiped out, died last week at his home on the Cheyenne River reservation in South Dakota.

I. C. C. Authorizes Bond Issue.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission has granted authority to Walter L. Ross, receiver of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad Co. to issue \$600,000 of receiver's certificates and to pledge them with the secretary of the treasury as security for a government loan.

Switchmen Fight Wage Cut.

Toledo, O.—The second session of the Switchmen's Union of North America, opened with a discussion of the wage issue. Many of the delegates were firm against accepting any wage reduction, while the leaders claimed to be willing to abide by the decision of the railway labor board.

Postpone Prison Investigation.

Marquette, Mich.—The state's investigation into the affairs at Marquette prison, scheduled to begin last week, has been postponed by the attorney general's department until an audit of the prison's books now being conducted by S. H. A. Higgins, of Chicago, has been completed.

Chaplin's Trousers on Fire.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Charlie Chaplin was painfully but not seriously burned at his motion-picture studio here when his feet stumbled and he fell over an acetylene blow torch which was part of the "set" in which he was working. His trousers caught fire and he was burned from ankles to waist.

Patient Disappears With Radium.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Treatment of a charity patient has resulted in the loss of radium valued at between \$3,000 and \$3,500 by a well known firm of doctors of this city. It was announced by a member of the firm. The patient disappeared with the radium on May 8 and police investigation has failed to reveal any trace of him. The radium, in two needles, had been placed in a cancerous growth and the patient instructed to return to have it removed.

Insert Nickel and Get Drink.

New York.—Evidence that a telephone booth in the Bowery saloon of John Dowling was equipped with a copper tank and a spirit for violation of the prohibition law, was presented to the grand jury by Assistant District Attorney Unger. He charged that Dowling's customers would go to the bar, deposit a dollar and ask for change to use the telephone, receiving a nickel and an empty glass before entering the booth where they would serve themselves.

BARGE IS LOST IN LAKE STORM

NO TRACE FOUND OF MIZTEC AND CREW OF SIX MEN AND ONE WOMAN.

OTHER BOATS NEARLY WRECKED

Zillah Barely Able to Make Shelter at Whitefish Point; Story of Storm Told by Witnesses.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—The Barge Miztec was lost in the storm which swept Lake Superior last Saturday morning. The Steamer Zillah, towing the Miztec, was almost a wreck herself during the fearful storm.

No trace has yet found of the Miztec and it is believed that all of its crew of six men and one woman were lost. The name of the crew follows:

Captain K. Pederson, Buffalo; Florence Pederson, a cook; Mate Robert Campbell, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Seamen Erick Johnson and Louis Florence, of Bay City; John Drecker, of Titusville, Pa., and an unknown sailor who shipped from Port Huron.

This is a fragment from the eyewitness story of the wreck as told here by L. E. Harris, a government employee, on the arrival of the steamer Zillah, of the Blodgett line, with the Peshtigo in tow. Harris was on board the Peshtigo. He was given temporary leave of absence from his duties at the locks to go to Munising to scale a cargo of lumber which the Peshtigo was to take aboard.

"The Zillah came near being lost as well as the Miztec," said Harris. "She was barely able to make shelter under the lee of Whitefish point with her boiler rooms knee deep in water and firemen working under great difficulties to keep the fires going."

"When we were within less than an hour's run of safety behind Whitefish point," said Harris, "the lights of the Miztec suddenly vanished into the sea; it appeared that she simply went to pieces, our line to her was snapped and we were adrift in the inky darkness and with the snow so dense that there was no knowing our location."

"Captain Campbell, whose brother perished on the Miztec, rigged up a sail and tried to head into the wind. Our rudder was smashed, however, and when it began to get a bit light we discovered our breakers less than a quarter mile ahead. We let go two anchors and rode there for more than 24 hours, just out of reach of the coast guards, who worked two boats in vain efforts to reach us."

Nothing of the wreckage of the Miztec was seen by the Peshtigo or the Zillah. Sunday morning the Zillah went out from behind Whitefish and picked up the Peshtigo, bringing it to the Soo for repairs to its rudder.

COLLEGE CLUB ROBBED OF \$836

Night Clerk Ready to Count Money When Robber Points Gun.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—An armed masked robber about 25 years old, held up Edward Peterson, in the Michigan Union, a college club, while he was counting up contents of nine cash registers early Sunday morning and escaped with \$836. Peterson who is on night duty had the money in a pile and was in the act of counting it up when the robber pointed a gun at him. It is thought that the thief was in the building when the doors were closed at midnight.

RIVER YIELDS MCGRAW REMAINS

Finding Ends Long Search for Well Known Manufacturer.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The body of Frank P. McGraw, 65, former manufacturer, was found in Grand river, near Jenison, by a fisherman and a three months' search has ended. McGraw disappeared February 14.

Mr. McGraw was the organizer of the Grand Rapids Wheel Barrow company and had lived here 65 years.

EXPECT RECORD WOOL POOL

State Farm Bureau Announces Early Figures Indicate New Mark.

Lansing.—With four times as much wool brought in during the first ten days of the 1921 wool pool as was pooled on this date last year, the state farm bureau announces that it looks forward to an even greater pool than it had in 1920 when 3,500,000 pounds were assembled.

Booze Charge Against Dry.

Milwaukee—Bert P. Herzog, in charge of the enforcement of prohibition in Milwaukee and the eastern district of Wisconsin, has been arrested on a federal warrant charging conspiracy to violate the prohibition act by the possession, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors, and to defraud the government. Herzog waived preliminary examination before a United States commissioner and was held to the federal grand jury in \$15,000 bond.

Canada Trys Wheat Pool.

Regina, Sash.—There has been made public a voluntary scheme of wheat marketing, to be operated by a specially created organization directly responsible to its farmer patrons. There must be found to exist sufficient demand for voluntary pooling, should the Canadian government desire to accede to that demand on the plan recommended in the report on wheat marketing, prepared by James Stewart and F. W. Riddell of the Canadian wheat board.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Grain Market very strong at opening of week's business but technical position weakened account high price level and prices dropped again. Sentiment and news mixed in late part of week, the 11th when acceptance allied terms by Germany. Statement by Secretary Wallace that price level first percent above pre-war basis would benefit whole country and further confirmation damage to crops in Southwest produced a sharp upturn. British wheat holdings officially estimated sufficient until August 1. Argentine port strike expected to be settled shortly. Corn demand fairly good.

In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.14; No. 2 hard \$1.14; No. 2 mixed corn \$1.14; No. 3 yellow corn \$1.14; No. 3 white corn \$1.14. For the week Chicago May wheat down 1-16 to \$1.14 1-8. May corn up 3-4 to 60 1-2. Chicago July wheat up quarter cent at \$1.15 1-8. July corn up 1-8 to 60 1-2. Minneapolis July wheat up 3-8 to \$1.21. Kansas City July wheat up 1-8 to \$1.21. Kansas City July corn up 1-8 to 60 1-2. Minneapolis July corn up 1-8 to 60 1-2.

Receipts very light but demand

THREE YEAR OLD WASHED ASHORE

Mrs. Dingman Tells of Adventure of Childhood When Father's Ship Was Wrecked.

RELATES LATER EXPERIENCE

Declares That the Way Tanlac Restored Her Health Is More Remarkable Than Anything She Has Ever Had Happen to Her.

"I've had some remarkable experiences in my life, but none more wonderful than the way Tanlac overcame my troubles and made me gain twenty pounds," was the statement of Mrs. Christina K. Dingman, 1216 Alice St., Oakland, Calif. One of the experiences to which Mrs. Dingman refers is well known to her friends. When a child of three years, accompanying her father, a noted sea captain, on an ocean trip, the vessel was wrecked, but she was almost miraculously saved, the small box into which she was put being washed ashore. According to her statement, Mrs. Dingman enjoyed the best of health until three years ago when she began to suffer from a bad form of stomach trouble and later from rheumatism. How she was completely restored to health is best told in her own words:

"Nobody knows how I suffered for the past three years. No matter how carefully I ate I would endure agonies afterwards from smothering and sinking spells. Sometimes they were so severe I would fall to the floor and would have to be carried to bed. I went for days at a time without eating, as I dreaded the misery I knew would follow, no matter what I ate. Then rheumatism set in and my shoulders and arms hurt me so I couldn't comb my hair. My back felt like it was breaking in two."

"I was almost in the depths of despair when I began on Tanlac, but this great medicine has made me a well and happy woman. I'm not even troubled with constipation now, thanks to the Laxative Tablets, which are far superior to anything of the kind I ever tried. It seems almost too good to be true, but here I am in the best of health and spirits after I had given up hope, and I'll always praise Tanlac for it."

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Appropos.

It was a school romance, and though we went to different schools, we always managed to go home together. Before long it was well known that Alice and Jim were sweethearts, and our names were often linked together. One day Jim visited our school and came into our Spanish class. I was asked to recite, and there were loud, gleeful exclamations when I innocently translated the sentence "I go to visit my friend Jim, who greets me affectionately."—Exchange.

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All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Wisdom of Children.

Paul, a small boy, had been invited to a golden wedding party. After learning that golden wedding meant married fifty years he inquired whether everybody had to get married again after they had been married fifty years.

His sister, wise in worldly affairs, said: "Few ever wait that long."

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

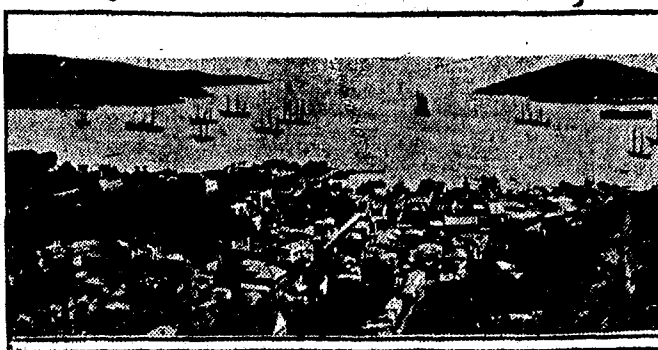
Book hands on retreating in the hot sands of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

Arts of Expression.

"That last speech of yours was what I call commonplace," remarked the cold-hearted constituent.

"I was only endeavoring to speak the simple truth in plain terms," replied Senator Sorghum. "You wait till I try to put something across when nobody's looking and I'll show you some phrasemongering ingenuities that'll sound perfectly brilliant."

AN AMERICAN GIBRALTAR



Town and Harbor of Charlotte Amalie.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The Virgin Islands, bought by the United States from Denmark in 1917, to which American marines recently started to fly from Washington are interesting and worthy of consideration not only because of their eventful history but also because they have figured in many diplomatic negotiations and because of their strategic importance to the United States in relation to the Panama canal.

That this group of about fifty islands, only three of which are big enough to have a name on any but hydrographic charts and local maps, and the biggest of which one could walk around in nine hours seems important to our government may be judged by the price it paid for them. We gave less than two cents an acre for Alaska, less than three cents an acre for California, Nevada, Colorado and Utah, less than 14 cents an acre for Florida, and under 27 cents an acre for the Philippines. Even for the Canal Zone we paid but \$35.83 per acre. Yet the \$25,000,000 for the group we paid Denmark figures out more than \$295 per acre for her holdings.

Authorities have disagreed as to the area of the islands. Even as to the three main islands—St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix—there is no agreement upon the question of area. In order to get a definite statement as to their size, planimeter measurements of them were made on hydrographic charts in the offices of the National Geographic Society, and they show that St. Thomas is 28.25 square miles in area, St. Croix 84.25 square miles, and St. John 19.97 square miles, making a total of 132.47 square miles for the three islands. Some authorities give the area as 138 square miles and others as 142 square miles.

Finest of Harbors.

From the standpoint of the United States, St. Thomas is the most important of the group of islands. This importance arises from the fact that the harbor on the south side of the island, on whose borders the town of Charlotte Amalie is located, is one of the finest in all tropical America. From the days of the buccaners its strategic advantage has been realized, for when the Spanish Main was the happy hunting ground of the gentlemen of the Black Flag this harbor was their headquarters.

The harbor is completely sheltered outside is a roadstead partly protected by an outlying island, which provides anchorage for a great number of ships. At its mouth the harbor is 500 feet wide, and one passes through this narrow neck into a beautiful basin, three-quarters of a mile in diameter, whose waters are seldom disturbed however much the sea beyond may rage. A trade wind blows during the whole year, with the exception of the hurricane months—August, September and October—when it becomes irregular and sometimes ceases to blow altogether. The greatest heat is experienced in August, September and October; but even then it rarely rises above 91 degrees Fahrenheit, while at times it falls as low as 64 degrees.

On three sides of the harbor the mountains and their outlying foothills rise sharply from the water, leaving but a very narrow beach; so that the major portion of the town had to find room for expansion by climbing up the side of the mountain.

Just outside of and above the town are the two old towers, commonly known as Blackbeard's Castle and Blackbeard's Castle. Legend has it that here these daring old buccaners had their headquarters and played their romantic roles as "the hornets of the Spanish Main," but history disputes legend, for it says that they were built by the Danish government as a measure of defense in 1689.

Views From the Heights.

By climbing the mountain to Annapolis, within easy walking distance of Charlotte Amalie, one can, on a clear day, get a view of Porto Rico, St. Croix, and Bequia. A little farther on one reaches heights where views, unsurpassed in all the Caribbean region, may be had of Porto Rico to the west and the Lesser Antilles to the south.

The West Indian-Panama Telegraph company has a cable office at Charlotte Amalie, and it was from this place that the world got so much of its news during the Spanish-American war, as well as during the Martinique disaster.

A CHEERFUL NOTE

"All things are full of iniquity and vice; more crime is committed than can be remedied by restraint. We struggle in a huge contest of criminality. Daily the passion for sin is greater. The shame in committing it is less." . . . This is not the outcry of one who looks with alarm upon the orgies of the profiteers, the operations of the auto bandits, the greed of landlords, and the pernicious activities of the grafters, gamblers, market manipulators and crooked politicians. It is the philosopher Seneca's description of conditions in Rome 2,000 years ago.

A Hint to the Long-winded. Among the guests at a dinner party was a clergyman who had a reputation for loquacity. To put matters right, the hostess turned toward him and remarked pleasantly, "Will you say grace, or do you prefer your soup hot?"

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by The American Legion News Service.)

POST GETS ARTISTIC RANGE

Chicago Organization Acquires Use of Famous World's Fair Field Museum Building.

The American Legion will soon have the use of a building known to millions in America as the embodiment of beauty in art and architecture, the old Fine Arts building of the 1893 World's Fair. The crack of army rifles will be heard in the famous structure, for it has been turned over to the Hyde Park post, No. 34, of the Legion in Chicago, as an indoor rifle range.

The large edifice, known as the old Field museum after the World's fair, was evacuated with the completion of the new Field museum. Various organizations of Chicago immediately besieged the park commissioners for permission to use the building, but the Legion post's request alone was granted.

Legionnaires now have a rifle range de luxe, one that will tend to erase the veteran's memories of sweltering days, shivering days and cold, moist days spent in trying to locate the bullseye on the army's outdoor firing points. The building is so large that a 200-yard range was established without difficulty, along with the shorter distances.

GETS MONEY FOR W. A. A. L.

Hungry Rooster Proves Gold Mine for Woman's Organization in Kansas.

How many grains of corn will a terribly hungry rooster eat after he has missed his meals for five hours? The Plymouth Rock in the photograph tucked away 283 grains in record time and made \$328 for the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion in Cimarron, Kan.

The bird was placed in a show window on the main street in the Kansas town. For five hours he scratched and crowed for provender, which was not forthcoming. Then 1,000 grains of tempting yellow corn were spread before him. Guesses as to how many grains of corn it would take to assuage his hunger were sold at ten cents each. In three hours Mr. Rock had gulped 283 kernels of Kansas corn and retired for the night. Then he was sold



Mrs. Lelah L. Klein, Cimarron, Kan., and the Lucrative Rooster.

twice, given back to the women, and was finally auctioned off. In all, he netted \$328, a fraction more than \$1.15 for every grain of corn he ate.

Mrs. Lelah L. Klein, national executive committee woman from the Kansas department of the Auxiliary, handled the contest. One of the most active workers for the Auxiliary in her state, Mrs. Klein was educated in Wellesley college and in the New England Conservatory of Music. Her husband, who was a captain in the medical corps, was gassed in the Argonne-Meuse offensive.

THE AMERICAN LEGION GIRL

Miss Margaret Sousa, Daughter of Famous Bandmaster, Acquires New Title.

Miss Margaret Sousa, daughter of John Philip Sousa, famous band director, has acquired a new title. She is known as the "American Legion Girl" because of her starring in a Legion motion picture, "Let's We Forget," a film depicting the struggles of disabled veterans to obtain jobs and unemployment.

Conditions among those who escaped injury in the World war.

Reporting to Davy Jones. Sam, on board the transport, had just been issued his first pair of hobnails.

"One thing, snail," he ruminated. "If Ah falls overboard, ah certainly will go down at 'em snail."—American Legion Weekly.

Sheer Accident. "The bride and groom met by accident."

"Very interesting. How come?"

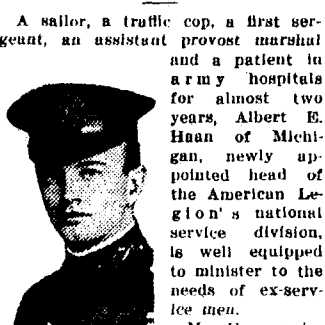
"She got a speck of dust in her eye and he thought she was winking at him."—American Legion Weekly.

Ideal. Mrs. North—My husband spends all his evenings at the club.

Mrs. West—What a happy home life you must have!—American Legion Weekly.

AN ALL-AROUND LEGION MAN

Michigan's Newly Appointed Head of National Service Division Is Equipped With Information.



A sailor, a traffic cop, a first sergeant, an assistant provost marshal and a patient in a army hospital for almost two years, Albert E. Huan of Michigan, newly appointed head of the American Legion's national service division, is well equipped to minister to the needs of ex-service men.

Mr. Huan gained the rank of captain on the battlefield and was severely wounded in action at Juvigny, France, while serving with the Thirty-second division. In Walter Reed hospital, Washington, for more than a year, he found out what the government intended to do for the wounded by studying plans and legislation concerning the subject. Discharged from the hospital last fall, he was made a special representative of the bureau of war risk insurance.

In army and navy camps he was instrumental, through the American Legion, in causing the reinstatement or conversion of \$5,000,000 in war risk insurance. In Michigan last November, as field representative of the war risk bureau, he directed a cleanup of hospital, insurance and compensation claims that placed the state ahead of all others in welfare accomplishments.

During the campaign he investigated the condition of ex-service men in the state prison at Jackson and the insane asylum in Kalamazoo. He worked with the Legion's welfare department to cause the parole of 150 men last year to the Legion. He obtained \$300,000 in funds raised during the war and used it in settling claims, relief of the disabled and their dependents and in untangling insurance difficulties and remedying hospital conditions.

Mr. Huan is twenty-eight years old. Coming out of high school, he entered the United States navy as an apprentice seaman. He served four years on the U. S. S. Idaho and was discharged as a quartermaster, second class. He then became a motor and traffic policeman in Grand Rapids, Mich. In 1916, he went to the Mexican border as a first sergeant in the Michigan infantry.

Before he entered the lines in France, he was assistant provost marshal at St. Nazaire, as a first lieutenant. Before the battle in which he was wounded, he had served in three offensives.

BOOKS FOR DISABLED HEROES

Congress Appropriates \$100,000 for Reading Material for Soldiers Confined to Hospitals.

Disabled heroes of the World war are not to be without good books to read while they are fighting to regain health in the hospitals of this country. Congress has appropriated in the civil sundry bill the sum of \$100,000 for the purchase of books with the result that each of the 25,000 disabled veterans will soon have three or four new books to read.

The American Library association, which still has charge of the libraries in the larger hospitals, has been embarrassed by a shortage of funds, and up to this time posts of the American Legion have taken over the duty of supplying books to the disabled in hundreds of the smaller hospitals. The appropriation by congress does not mean that either the services of the American Library association or the American Legion in this respect are to be dispensed with, but that they are to be greatly augmented and reinforced.

CREED OF THE DISABLED MAN

Afflicted Fellows of Washington, D. C., Post, Look on Brighter Side of Things.

Disabled veterans of the World war, nearly all of them overseas veterans and members of the Walter Reed post of the American Legion in Washington, D. C., have adopted what they term, "The Creed of the Disabled Man," which, called to the attention of President Harding upon a recent visit to the hospital, was by the President pronounced fine. The "creed" reads as follows:

Once more to be useful—to see pity in the eyes of my friends replaced with commendation—to work, produce, provide and to feel that I have a place in the world, seeking no favors and given none—a man among men in spite of this physical handicap.

Cost of Living in Paris. The cost of living in Paris is not exorbitant for an American, who is paid in American dollars, according to a letter from a member of the Paris Post of the American Legion.

"Beware the big restaurants and duck into the side streets unfrequented by tourists," the veteran warns. "I had a fine meal today for 8.50 francs, or about fifty cents."

"The menu included: Friture de la Loire, 1.50 francs; omelette champagne, 2.25 francs; Chateaubriand (which is fried spuds and watercress), 2.50 francs; celeri braise, 75 centimes; macaroni, 75 centimes and fromage, 75 centimes."

"And after the meal, cafe cognac for 95 centimes."

Missouri Adjutants Confer. Gen. John J. Pershing, Elsie Janis and national officers of the American Legion attended a Legion banquet in St. Louis, April 18, which was the closing feature of a conference of Missouri post adjutants.

Wants Zoo for Mascota. American Legion members in Kansas City, Kan., many of whom had mascots in the army, including bears, dogs and cats, went on record as favoring the establishment of a zoo in the city park to house their pets.

THE TRIALS OF A HOUSEWIFE

How They Have Been Endured and How Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Experience of a Providence Woman



Providence, R. I.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a female trouble and backache. It began just after my baby was born, and I did the best I could about getting my work done, but I had awful bearing-down pains so I could not stand on my feet. I read in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the good it was doing other women, and I have got dandy results from it and will always recommend it. You can use these facts as a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. HERBERT L. CASSEN, 18 Meni Court, Providence, R. I.

Ohio woman for three years could hardly keep about and do her housework she was so ill. Made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound:

Fayette, O.—"For about three years I was very nervous and had backache, sideache, dragging-down pains, could not sleep at night, and had no appetite. At times I could hardly do my housework. I got medicine from the doctor but it did not help me. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in a newspaper and took it with good results, and am now able to do my housework. I recommend your medicine to my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. CHESTER A. BALL, R. 15, Fayette, Ohio.

An Illinois woman relates her experience: Bloomington, Ill.—"I was never very strong and female trouble kept me so weak I had no interest in my housework. I had such a backache I could not cook a meal or sweep a room without raging with pain. Rubbing my back with alcohol sometimes eased the pain for a few hours, but did not stop it. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and six bottles of it have made me as strong and healthy as any woman; and I give my thanks to it for my health."—Mrs. J. A. McQUITY, 610 W. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ill.

The conditions described by Mrs. Cassen, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. McQuitty will appeal to many women who struggle on with their daily tasks in just such conditions—in fact, it is said that the tragedy in the lives of some women is almost beyond belief. Day in and day out they slave in their homes for their families—and beside the daily routine of housework, often make clothes for their families and for their children, or work in their gardens, all the while suffering from those awful bearing-down pains, backache, headaches, nervousness, the blues, and troubles which sap the very foundation of life until there comes a time when nature gives out and an operation seems inevitable. If such women would only profit by the experience of these three women, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the natural restorative for such conditions it may save them years of suffering and unhappiness.

There is hardly a neighborhood in any town or hamlet in the United States wherein some woman does not reside who has been restored to health by this famous medicine. Therefore ask your neighbor, and you will find in a great many cases that at some time or other she, too, has been benefited by taking it, and will recommend it to you. For more than forty years this old-fashioned root and herb medicine has been restoring suffering women to health and strength.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.



DON'T LET THAT COUGH CONTINUE!

Spohn's Distemper Compound

will knock it in very short time. At the first sign of a cough or cold in your house, give a few doses of "SPOHN'S." It will act on the glands, eliminate the disease germ and prevent further destruction of body by disease. "SPOHN'S" has been the standard remedy for DISTEMPER, INFLUENZA, PINK EYE, CATARRH OF NOSE, COUGHS AND COLDS for a quarter of a century. 40 cents and \$1.15 per bottle at all drug stores. SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, GOSHEN, IND.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT!

WHY, TAKING
BEECHAM'S PILLS

Let's not walk 13 miles before breakfast for our breakfast. Keep your friendships in constant repair by practicing the golden rule.

DIAMOND YARNS

"Now is the time to swat the fly."—Babe Ruth.

Baseball produces a racket and a racket produces tennis.

More arrests are expected in baseball scandal. It's a case of bad eggs.

Not a bad idea to look upon the Detroit team as the TYGERS.

Judging from Babe Ruth's waistline, he's an all round ball player.

The Galveston club has sold Pitcher Clyde Wilson to the Fort Worth club.

The Fort Worth club has sent Catcher William Byers to the San Angelo West Texas club.

The veteran catcher, Jimmy Archer, has been signed to manage a team in an independent Chicago city league.

Ty Cobb pulled the first squeeze play of the new baseball year. No Ty isn't teaching his players to be dumb-bells.

If baseball were like the Lasker-Capablanca chess matches Charlie Eberts could have a double-header every other day.

Uncle Wilbert Robinson likes the climate in New Orleans for spring training so well he's decided to train in Florida next year.

The safe hit is one that lands where a fielder isn't.

Not even Babe Ruth does everything he's reported to do.

Zack Wheat is earning the extra salary Ebbets paid him by knocking the ball silly.

No matter how dry the country may become, managers will always need their pitchers.

Manager Robinson claims he has Dodgers this year that advertise a good playing spirit.

Walter Johnson pitched the first no-hit game of his career July 1, 1920, the Red Sox being the victims.

The chances of the Giants depend largely on the showing of Goldie Rapp, the new third baseman.

The Brooklyn club has canceled its purchase of Catcher Frank Mills and turned him back to Atlanta.

Cincinnati fans are chirping their "I told you so's" since Walter Reuther is coming through so magnificently for the Dodgers.

Skipper George McBride proved he has the true mind of a manager by disputing Umpire Bill Brennan in an exhibition game.

Remember the Day
and Date
Saturday, May 28

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Hello There Main!
1274 What's That
Oh! The Opening--Why That's
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Mercerized Sansilk 10c, 3 for 25c, all colors. J. P. Coats. Thread 8c.

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Pink or Blue Sash.
Extra Large sizes, pink and blue sashes, \$4.85
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Sizes 10 to 14 nicely trimmed Dresses.
Gingham 1.69
Bungalow Cretone Aprons 88c
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Allover Aprons, light or dark, 38 to 48, \$1.25
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One lot of pink Union Suits 69c
Petticoats \$1.69 and \$1.98
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All Ladies' Plaid fine Skirts \$11.45
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Sizes 2 1/2 to 4, \$5.00 Values.
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Mothers! don't miss it; it saves you a lot of trouble.
Hi De Dittys 19c and 38c
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Oh boy those 100 ones you paid \$2 and \$2.50 for \$1.00 and \$1.25
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As low in tan as 2.98
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Boys' Straw Hats 25c
Oh mamma get me one of the better ones—Mushroom, Khaki 69c and 88c
Little Navy Hats 88c
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A special attention for the little ones.
Men's Caps, Worsted \$1.25
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Latest Styles in Military, both in colors and in ships silk, value \$3.50 to \$5.50
Men's Leather Belts 35c and 50c
One lot of Men's Cloth Hats, all stitched in Silk for \$5.00
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Boys' Union Suits 50c and 69c
Come and see.
Little Boys' Rompers 88c
Go to Frank's and get me one.
Towels, 10 doz., 75c and 85c values, your choice of the lot 49c
One lot of Huck Towels 15c, 18c and 23c
Suit Cases in Brown or Black, 24-inch. \$1.88
Better Grades at 2.45
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The biggest event of the season. The opening of
Frank's New Store So much talked about it
because of its attractive
business from the buying to the selling.

HELLO
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Will This Residence Be Yours?

This roof is absolutely fire safe and very durable. Fits right on over an old shingle roof and makes a beautiful job. The color is red or green—extremely attractive in appearance.

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Grayling, Mich.

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Mrs. B. J. Conklin, says: "When I had kidney trouble my back felt weak, sore and lame, especially in the morning just after getting up. I felt so tired I could hardly do my work. A dull ache seemed to settle in the lower part of my back, and when I reached up or stooped over, a sharp pain was sure to catch me. I couldn't sleep well at night and became nervous. I was dizzy at times. I had headaches and my kidneys were weak and irregular. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased a few boxes at Lewis' Drug Store. After using them I felt like a different person. Doan's cured me in a fine way."
60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

LUMBAGO.

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches." Adv.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.
In the matter of the estate of Loretta McElroy, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of May A. D. 1921, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 12th day of September, A. D. 1921 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 12th day of September A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated May 9th A. D. 1921.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

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Tomorrow's Relief
To Give an overtaxed and tired system a night of refreshing rest and a bright tomorrow is the work of NR tablets. Nature's Remedy keeps body functions regular, improves appetite, relieves constipation. *Used for over 30 years*
Get a 25c Box from Your Druggist
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For Reed City Woman by External Home Treatment in Three Weeks—Neck Reduced 3 1/2 Inches.

Note: It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true.
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